



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Emergency Management

**Date:** 11 September 2014

**To:** Chairman John Quincy, Ways and Means Committee

**Referral to:** Chairman John Quincy, Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** Transfer title of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) trailers to fellow UASI partners

**Recommendation:** Transfer title of 20' trailers to the Minnesota Counties of Isanti (two), Sherburne (one), and Chisago(one).

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

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**Financial Impact** *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

### Supporting Information

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) acquired four 20' trailers as part of a 2008 UASI Grant through the Department of Homeland Security. These trailers were acquired to support efforts of the City of Minneapolis in the event of a mass evacuation and UASI Regional cache operations. Since that time the trailers have not been utilized and are not a feasible solution in supporting OEM's business plan or UASI regional cache operations.

The four 20's trailers would be better utilized by the Minnesota Counties of Isanti, Sherburne, Chisago in drawing upon UASI Regional cache operations if needed. The counties can also utilize these trailers to support ongoing operations within their agencies on a more practical basis than OEM. These counties are also UASI partners and will improve the Twin Cities metro region's ability to address emergency management initiatives more holistically.

Transfer of title will relieve OEM of the space required to house the trailers, upkeep and maintenance, and provide time saved in labor hours in managing these trailers.