

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Minnesota GI Bill On-The-Job Training (OJT)/Apprenticeship Program Employer Payments

Description:

Accept \$29,000 payment from the State of Minnesota GI Bill OJT/Apprenticeship Program. The payments cover Veteran hires at \$1,000 per hire plus another \$1,000 for Veterans who have 12 consecutive months of employment.

Previous Actions:

In September 2015, MFD received our first reimbursement in this program in the amount of \$23,000.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The State of Minnesota on-the-job (OJT) and apprenticeship training programs are available for Veterans using their federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits, including the Post 9/11 GI Bill. These programs allow Veterans to learn a trade or skill through training on the job participation rather than attending formal classroom instruction. A Veteran generally enters into a training contract for a specific period with an employer or union and at the end of the training period, the Veteran gains job certification or journeyman status.

These payments are \$1,000 per Veteran for your initial hires and another \$1,000 for Veterans who have 12 consecutive months of employment.

Action provides increased revenue:

- *Fund 01600*
- *Department 2800700*
- *Account 321513*
- *Amount = \$29,000.00*

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

See above

Future budget impact anticipated.

Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.

Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.

Attachments:

1. List attachments or delete.