

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: February 7, 2007

To: Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services

Referral to: Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways and Means Budget Committee, and
Barbara Johnson, Chair, City Council

Subject: Authorization for the Minneapolis Fire Department to Request for Proposals to provide Mobile Health Services for Fire Personnel during the Fire Department's annual "Health Fair" in October, 2007.

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to move forward with a Request for Proposals to provide Mobile Health Services for Fire Personnel during the Fire Department's annual "Health Fair" in October, 2007, pending the review and approval of the Permanent Review Committee (PRC).

Previous Directives: N/A

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Approved by: James Clack, Fire Chief _____

Presenters in Committee: James Clack, Fire Chief

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date ___ Pending Approval_ **Pending Review and Approval** _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan

- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information:

The Minneapolis Fire Department needs to RFP for the purpose of hiring mobile health services during the department's 2007 annual Health Fair. This will include testing that meets OSHA requirements related to a hearing conservation program, a respiratory protection, and emergency HAZMAT response. In addition, the Fire Department is committed to meet the NFPA recommendations related to annual physicals. These services are needed in order to be compliant with mandated (OSHA) requirements and to promote firefighter health and wellness.