



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Fire Department**

Date: October 21, 2004

To: Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services

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

**Subject: FY 2004 Metropolitan Medical Response System Program (MMRS)
Federal Grant in the amount of \$800,000.**

Recommendation: Request approval and authorization to:

- (1) Accept the FY 2004 Metropolitan Medical Response System Program (MMRS) Federal Grant in the amount of \$800,000. Funding will focus on updating the Sustainment Plan for Minneapolis and St. Paul; Pharmaceutical Cache Management; Assuring Currency of Planning, Training, Exercising and Equipping for rapid response capabilities to the threat of biological and chemical domestic terrorism.**
- (2) Increase the appropriation for Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2880 by \$800,000.**
- (3) Increase the Revenue Source in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2880 Revenue Source 3210 by \$800,000.**
- (4) Authorize the Fire Department to execute any other sub-recipient agreements necessary to implement the grant.**

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Approved by: Ulysses Seal, Asst. Fire Chief _____

Presenters in Committee: Ulysses Seal, Asst. Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information:

The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Program was initiated in 1997 by the Federal Government to large metropolitan areas to enhance jurisdiction's planning and preparedness abilities to respond to a mass casualty WMD terrorist attack.

This grant will focus on sustainment funding to focus on updating the Sustainment Plan for Minneapolis and St. Paul; Pharmaceutical Cache Management; Assuring Currency of Planning, Training, Exercising and Equipping for the following incidents and events in priority order: (a) Radiological/Nuclear, (b) Biological (c) Chemical (d) High-yield Explosives; and continuing operational area expansion initiated with the FY03 Program Support Contracts.

Attached: Grant approval letter from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.