

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: April 25, 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: Approve and authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to seek corporate/business donations, for the Financial Support of the Minneapolis Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to seek corporate/business donations in Minneapolis and the immediate surrounding metro area cities; to assist with the financial support of the Minneapolis Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

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 _N/A_ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _N/A_ 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
- X 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:

Attached is information of the background of the CERT Program, and current funding needs.

The Fire Department will report back to the PS&RS, when donations are received and more information is known on estimated revenues for the program.