



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

Date: August 5, 2008

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

Referral to: Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Cmt.

**Subject: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fiscal Year 2007 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants in the amount of \$78,160.00.**

**Recommendation: Request City Council approval to accept the 2007 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants in the amount of \$78,160.00.**

**Increase Appropriation for Fire Department Fund 01300 Department 2800700 by \$78,160.00.**

### Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Karen Lowery Wagner, Director of Finance & Logistics

Approved by: Alex Jackson, Chief

Presenters in Committee:

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_ Capital Budget or **XX** 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**

Fire Prevention and Safety grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to target high-risk populations and mitigate high incidences of death and injury. The Fire Department’s grant application was for a total of \$97,700.00. The amount of the grant awarded is \$78,160.00 leaving a balance of \$19,540.00 for a local match.

The specific grant application activities are:

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| • Multi Hazard Educational Materials Translation            | \$43,200.00 |
| • Risk Reduction Educational Materials in various languages | \$12,500.00 |
| • Fire safety/smoke house                                   | \$42,000.00 |