

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: 2006 MMRS State Homeland Security Program Grant Award
in the amount of \$464,660.**

Recommendation: Request approval and authorization for the Minneapolis Fire Department to accept the 2006 Metropolitan Response System (MMRS) Homeland Security Grant Award of \$464,660. \$150,000 of this grant is to be allocated to the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support, to cover the costs of a planner for the project.

Increase the appropriation for the Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2880 by \$314,660; and increase the appropriation for the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support in Fund 0300 Agency 860 Organization 8621 by \$150,000.

Increase the Revenue Source for the Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2820 Revenue Source 3210 by \$464,660.

Previous Directives: City Council approved the 2005 MMRS Grant Award of \$455,184 on September 23, 2005.

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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 ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or _X_ Operating Budget
- **X** 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:

The MMRS system is a Federally sponsored domestic preparedness program, designed to train responders from cities across the US in preparation for potential acts of terrorism. The focus of the program is to integrate the medical community, including hospitals, EMS, and public health into response planning. Expenditures from this grant will further the planning efforts of the Minneapolis/St. Paul MMRS to respond to a CBRNE event.