



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: November 3, 2010

To: The Honorable Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety and Health

Referral to: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: Accept donation of travel expenses to conduct a firefighting training in Eldoret, Kenya; and approve donation of supplies to Eldoret, Kenya.

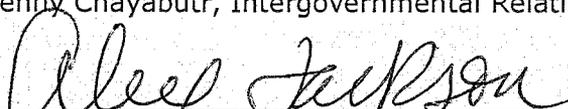
Recommendation: (1) Authorize proper City officials to accept donation of travel expenses to conduct a firefighting training in Eldoret, Kenya.
(2) Approve donation of firefighting equipment to the City of Eldoret.

Previous Directives: Donation of Unit #71530, a 1988 International Pumper Fire Truck, to the City of Eldoret, Kenya (a sister city to the City of Minneapolis) for use by their fire department. Adopted July 17, 2009

Department Information

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Approved by:


Alex Jackson, Fire Chief

Presenters in Committee: Alex Jackson, Fire Chief

Supporting Information

Per the request of the Municipal Government of Eldoret the Minneapolis Fire Department has developed a training to be conducted in Eldoret from January 10 – 21, 2011. The training will focus on basic firefighting skills, maintenance of a donated fire truck, and first aid.

The Municipal Government of Eldoret has agreed to pay for all travel-related expenses. The current proposal to Eldoret recommends sending four City of Minneapolis employees, for an estimated airfare total of \$8,400.

In addition to the training the Fire Department has identified surplus supplies to be donated to Eldoret. The cost for shipping supplies will be paid by Eldoret. An itemized list of the supplies is attached.

The training and shipment of supplies is an activity of the sister city partnership between Eldoret and Minneapolis. The Minneapolis-Eldoret sister city is supported by the International Leadership Institute, a non-profit organization in Minneapolis.

Supplies to be donated to Eldoret

- 2 pump cans
- 2 soft suctions 30'
- 3 Akron nozzles
- 2 Elkhart nozzles
- 4 ceiling hooks
- 1 long pry bar
- 1 haligan tool
- 1 sledge hammer
- 1 adapter 5" NH x 5" stortz
- 1 gated wye
- 2 reducer 2.5 x 1.75
- 1 hose chain
- 1 large hose with about ten Misc adapters
- 2 MSA Air hawk Scba
- 1 Gas Monitor
- 2 OptiFit Face piece
- 2 Gas Mask Harness
- 2 Ultra View Face piece
- 2 Gas Mask Hose
- 2 Gas Mask Hard Case
- 1 Ammonia Filter Survivair
- 1 Ammonia Filter Wilson
- 57 Turnout coats
- 13 Turnout pants
- 4 Super vac ventilation fans
- 3 axes
- 2 TFT 1 3/4" nozzles