



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Fire Department

Date: November 17, 2004

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

Referral to: Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget committee and
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

Subject: Alarmed and Alert Smoke Alarm State Grant Program.

Recommendation: The Minnesota Department of Health is sponsoring this grant agreement program to coordinate fire safety education and smoke alarm installation activities in the community.

Recommend that the proper City Officers be authorized to:

- 1. Accept the grant award of \$4,000 from the Minnesota Department of Health to reimburse the Minneapolis Fire Department for program related costs. Increase the appropriation for Fire Department in Fund 0600 Agency 280 Organization 2820 by \$4,000. Increase the Revenue Source 3215 in Fund 0600 Agency 280 Organization 2820 by \$4,000.**
- 2. Execute any other sub-recipient agreements necessary to implement the grant.**
- 3. Accept the donation of an estimated 534 smoke alarms for approximately 267 homes requiring them.**

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Approved by: Bonnie Bleskachek, Interim Fire Chief _____

Presenters in Committee: Bonnie Bleskachek, Interim 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):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Alarmed and Alert Smoke Alarm State Grant Program is an annual program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health to coordinate fire safety education and smoke alarm installation activities in the community.

Fire Department personnel will provide fire safety education and distribute approximately 534 smoke alarms to approximately 267 homes requiring them. It is assumed each home will need two smoke alarms.

Data on the smoke alarm installations and program activities will be collected and reported to the Minnesota Department of Health.