



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: May 31, 2005

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

Referral to: Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

Subject: 2005 Homeland Security Grant for the Minneapolis Fire Department, in the amount of \$1,100,000.

Recommendation: Request authorization to accept the 2005 Federal Homeland Security Grant for the Minneapolis Fire Department in the amount of \$1,100,000.

The City of Minneapolis will use \$1.0 million dollars of the grant funds to enhance the structural collapse regional response team program by pursuing further training to expand the regional team. The City of Minneapolis will pursue a business continuity plan with the remaining grant funds.

Increase the appropriation for Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2800 by \$1,100,000, and increase the Fire Department Revenue Source in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2800 Revenue Source 3210 by \$1,100,000.

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Approved by: Bonnie Bleskachek, Fire Chief _____

[Permanent Review Committee](#) Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Bonnie Bleskachek, 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:

Copy of Federal Grant Approval Letter