



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: May 3, 2006

To: Ways and Means Committee
Referral to: Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Subject: Directing the Fire Department to aggressively pursue a SAFER grant to add firefighters from the United States Department of Homeland Security and committing to the provision of necessary funding to meet the City's cost share obligation over the next five years in the event the fire department is awarded the grant.

Recommendation: Authorize the Fire Department to continue to aggressively pursue a SAFER grant, thereby "certifying that the governing body has been informed of the applicant's intention to submit a SAFER grant application and that the local governing body acknowledges the commitment under the grant and that appropriate financial support will be secured for the applicant's cost-sharing obligations."

Previous Directives: None

Prepared or Submitted by: Jim Clack, Assistant Fire Chief, 673-2688

Approved by: _____

Jim Clack, Assistant Fire Chief

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not Applicable XXX

Note: To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

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

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 (name, title) Jim Clack, Assistant Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.

XXX Other financial impact (Explain): Action imposes a financial obligation on the City if the Federal grant application is awarded funding. This financial impact has been calculated by the Finance Department and is attached as supporting documentation.

- Request provided to department's finance contact 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