Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: February 4, 2009

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: Entering into two contracts with the City of Bloomington to provide grant funded services for public health community emergency response training (CERT) and special needs planning.

Recommendation: Approve the CERT contract for an amount up to $17,056.13 and a planner contract for an amount up to $170,000 with the City of Bloomington to provide public health CERT and special needs planning that will be funded from CERT and Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grants.

Previous Directives: Acceptance of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Grant 2007-CCP-00658.

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Approved by: Rocco Forte, Director
Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte, Director Emergency Preparedness

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- 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
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- X Other financial impact
- 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: These contracts are with City of Bloomington Public Health to develop and field test a public health CERT module that can be used throughout the metro region and to create a template to promote emergency preparedness in populations with vulnerabilities utilizing community and faith based organizations. The planning contract covers a 36 month period.