



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Fire Department**

Date: March 30, 2004

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

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

**Subject: The Minneapolis Fire Department is seeking a City Resolution to make the City of Minneapolis "Heart Safe" by recognizing the "Minneapolis Project Heartbeat", a partnership between the Minneapolis Fire Department and Cardiac Science with two goals in mind: To save lives through early defibrillation and to make Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) as assessable as fire extinguishers in the City of Minneapolis.**

**Recommendation: Approve and authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to enter into a (1) year agreement with Cardiac Science, Inc. to endorse their defibrillators and provide Cardiac Science (CSI) literature during commercial building inspections.**

**Approve and authorize for year 2004, revenues from the CSI contract in the amount of \$60,000. Approve an appropriation increase to Fund 0100 Agency 280 Organization 2820 Object 4000 in the amount of \$60,000. Approve a Revenue Source Increase of \$60,000 to Fund 0100 Agency 280 Organization 2820 Revenue Source 3755 -04. The \$60,000 in revenues will cover the cost of one firefighter FTE.**

**Approve a Resolution recognizing the Minneapolis Fire Department Project Heartbeat Public Access Defibrillation Program, and proclaim April 2004 to be "Minneapolis Project Heartbeat Month"**

**Approve the Minneapolis Fire Department to accept (32) new Cardiac Science defibrillators in exchange of (32) old Fire Department defibrillators, to be placed in appropriate City owned buildings as a jump start for the program.**

Prepared or Submitted by: Charlotte Holt, EMS Deputy Chief – Phone 370-3832

Approved by: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Joel Fussy, Asst. City Attorney; Charlotte Holt, EMS Deputy Chief; Rocco Forte', 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:** By making defibrillators as assessable as fire extinguishers, a victim who suffers a sudden cardiac arrest in the City of Minneapolis will have up to a 90% better chance of survival if shocked within one minute. In addition, this action will meet the Fire Departments Business Plan Response Key Initiative (#10), Prevention Key Initiative (#14) and City Goal (#7).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached:**

The proposed Cardiac Science, Inc. agreement will pay the Fire Department an estimated \$106,000 for the first year of the contract. If Council approved, the contract will not begin until sometime in May, so only a portion of the estimated \$106,000 in revenues will be received in year 2004. The proposed agreement can be renewed by the City annually over a five year duration. Estimated revenues for 2005 can be better addressed and approved by the City Council at the end of 2004.

**Attachments:**

**Background and Supporting Information of the Project Heartbeat Program**

**Resolution of the City Council for Minneapolis Project Heartbeat**