

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

08-0529R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FROM MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CHEMICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to accept grant agreement no. 2008-HSGP-00747/2000-12500 from the Minnesota department of public safety, homeland security and emergency management division, a copy of which amendment is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, in the amount of \$75,000, said funds to be deposited in Fund 210, Agency, 030, Organization 3171, Revenue Source 4210-02, for the purpose of supporting the Duluth fire department's chemical assessment team.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

DFD/ATTY JS/REA:blj 8/14/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the state department of public safety, division of homeland security and emergency management to be used to support the fire department's hazardous materials chemical assessment team.

The funds will be used to fund training and personnel exercises and to purchase new equipment, particularly breathing equipment, for the use of the team. The term of the agreement will run to March 30, 2010. There is no matching requirement related to this grant.