

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

08-0658R

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH STATE FIRE MARSHAL
TO INSPECT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, with the atate of Minnesota commissioner of public safety-fire marshal division to perform Fire Code compliance inspection of public schools in the city with inspection fees related thereto to be paid to Fund 100, Agency 100, Organization 1501, Revenue 4154.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

FIRE DEPT. REA:blj 10/27/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement pursuant to which the city's fire department would perform mandated Fire Code compliance inspections on behalf of the state and would be compensated therefor through receipt of the mandated inspection fees.

The State Fire Code requires that all school facilities be inspected every three years for compliance with the code and mandates a fee structure which must be paid for these inspections. The state fire marshal's office can either perform the inspections itself or it can contract for these services from a qualified contractor such as the city's fire department. This agreement would provide for such local inspections but state standards would still apply.

The inspection cycle will require inspections in 2010 at which time the city will conduct the inspections. Because of uncertainties revolving around the implementation of the red plan, it is difficult to determine what the inspection fees will be but best estimates at this time would be about \$7,000.