

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0125R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FROM FEMA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,314 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING AND INSTALLING TWO-WAY VIDEO CONFERENCING EQUIPMENT IN FIRE HALLS AND COMMITTING LOCAL SHARE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to accept Grant Agreement No. EMW-2008-FO-04706 from the U.S. department of homeland security, federal emergency management agency, a copy of which amendment is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, in the amount of \$184,314, said funds to be deposited in Fund 210, Agency, 030, Organization 3169, Revenue Source 4209-02, for the purpose of securing and installing two-way video conferencing equipment in city fire halls to promote more efficient training of fire fighting personnel and committing \$46,078 as the city's local share cost of said grant, said sum to be paid from the 2009 capital equipment budget.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

DFD/ATTY REA:blj 2/12/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$184,314 from the U.S. department of homeland security, federal emergency management administration to be used to acquire and install two-way video conferencing equipment connecting the city's fire halls.

The equipment will be used primarily to facilitate the department's on-going training of personnel on site. This will result in savings in the form of reduced fuel usage, reduced wear and tear on vehicles, reduced need for additional staff to fill in for staff members occupied in training and maintenance of staff levels on site during that training.

The term of the agreement will run to November 23, 2009. The city's local share of the project cost will be \$46,078, which will come from the city's 2009 capital equipment budget; the local share is expected to be recouped through project savings in less than two years.