

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

10-0375R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FULL-TIME PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS  
EMPLOYED BY THE CITY WHILE ON DUTY TO SOLICIT CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MOTORISTS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 227 - H.F. No. 3017 of the Laws of Minnesota for 2010, the city by resolution hereby permits that full-time permanent firefighters employed by the city while on duty may solicit charitable contributions from motorists when the following conditions are met:

(a) The solicitation complies with Minn. Stat. §465.90 and is conducted pursuant to policies and procedures set forth by the city fire chief;

(b) The solicitation results in no additional costs to the city, including but not limited to, overtime costs;

(c) The solicitation is for one charitable organization selected by the city council;

(d) Said charitable organization shall be selected annually by resolution of the city council based on the following process and criteria:

(1) There shall be a public call for charitable organizations that are qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are registered as charities under Minnesota law to send a written request for consideration to the city council via the city clerk's office;

(2) Thereafter, the city council shall select one charitable organization for that year based on the benefit to the city, the organization's financial need and the organization's plans for the use of the solicited funds.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all charitable donations for said charitable organization collected by the city during said solicitation period shall be deposited directly into a financial account created and controlled exclusively by said charitable organization;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city council selects the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) as said charitable organization for 2010 because the MDA meets all qualifications and the council schedule does not permit a full selection

process as described above.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

FIRE/ATTY     SBH:cjk     7/7/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes full-time permanent fire-  
fighters employed by the city while on duty to solicit charitable contributions  
from motorists under certain conditions. The municipal authority to permit  
solicitation be firefighters was recently and expressly granted by Chapter 227 -  
H.F. No. 3017 of the Laws of Minnesota for 2010 (codified as Minn. Stat.  
§465.90). This resolution clarifies that solicitation is only allowed if it  
results in no additional costs to the city, including but not limited to,  
overtime costs. This resolution selects MDA as the charitable organization for  
2010.