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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/26/09
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DST*
RE: RESOLUTION-FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT-FIRE DEPT

In April of 2009, the Danbury Fire Department applied for a grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to purchase a 'Combination Sprinkler/Fire Safety House'. The initial application was denied, however the City was encouraged by FEMA to re-apply in future grant cycles. The attached resolution will allow the City of Danbury to submit a new application and accept funding from FEMA through its 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program.

If awarded, funding from FEMA will be 80% of the total cost of this equipment, or \$69,060. The City will be responsible for 20% of the total cost, or \$17,266 which is available in account 2010.5714(Public Safety Equipment). This apparatus will be used to spread the fire safety message through the use of hands-on demonstrations.

The Common Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. Please contact me should you require any additional information.

DWS/sk

Cc: Chief Herald



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has allowed the Danbury Fire Department to apply for funding through a Fire Prevention grant; and

WHEREAS, this funding request is to be used for a Combination Sprinkler/Fire Safety House with Multi Media Cabinet for use by the Danbury Fire Department for Fire Prevention activities; and

WHEREAS the FEMA portion of 80% of the cost totals \$69,060 and the 20% City Match totals \$17,266.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Fire Chief Geoffrey Herald, as his designee, be and hereby are authorized to apply for and accept said grant and to execute such additional documents as may be required to effectuate the purposes thereof.