



FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 30, 2016
FROM: Joel Boespflug, Fire Chief
ITEM: Request for Authorization to Apply for Grant

REQUEST

This is a letter of intent to apply for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The funds would be utilized to replace self-contained breathing apparatus which are 15-years old. Performance experience indicates they are less reliable and they are also not meeting today's standards.

Please place this item on the October 11, 2016 City Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The estimated replacement cost is \$387,000. The grant would pay for 70% and the department match is 30%, (budgeted as one-time funds). There are no FTE requirements associated with the request and no associated impacts to phase out or ongoing costs.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Authorization to apply for the grant.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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