



# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

**Date:** December 11, 2013

**To:** Honorable Don Samuels—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,  
Honorable Betsy Hodges—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

**Subject:** Approval of Donation of mattresses to the Minneapolis Fire Department

**Recommendation:** Accept the donation of 200-250 mattresses from Tempur-Pedic to the Minneapolis Fire Department for use in the fire stations.

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli - Director of Finance  
Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli – Director of Finance; John Fruetel – Fire Chief

### Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Impact** (*delete all lines not applicable to your request*)

### Supporting Information

- This donation of approximately 200-250 mattresses from Tempur-Pedic would be appropriated throughout all of the Minneapolis Fire Stations. These mattresses are warranty returns or display models that have been refreshed and repackaged but cannot be sold.

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Samuels and Hodges

**Accepting donation of recliners on behalf of the Minneapolis Fire Department.**

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set for the below to the City:

Name of Donor

Gift

**Tempur-Pedic**

**Donation of 200-250 mattresses to the Minneapolis Fire Department**

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the City in providing furnishings at fire stations, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the purpose of providing furnishings at fire stations.