



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: June 2, 2008
To: Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Cmt.

Referral to: Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Cmt.

Subject: Application for a federal SAFER Grant and commitment from the City to meet the cost share obligation over the next five years in the event the Fire Department is awarded the grant.

Recommendation: Authorize the Fire Department to pursue a SAFER grant, thereby "certifying that the governing body has been informed of the applicant's intention to submit a SAFER grant application and that the local governing body acknowledges the commitment under the grant and that appropriate financial support will be secured for the applicant's cost-sharing obligations."

Previous Directives: In 2007, the Council authorized the Fire Department to pursue a SAFER grant and took the necessary actions to meet the five year obligation for cost-sharing.

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Financial Impact

- **Action imposes a financial obligation on the City if the Federal grant application is awarded.**

Supporting Information

- **SAFER Fire Act Grant Overview (attached)**
- **Budget/Financial Details of grant application (attached)**