

## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:**

Approval of the ratification of a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$132,560 for the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer with educational equipment, and authorizing the City Manager to accept funds and execute all contract documents associated with the grant if awarded.

**BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:**

City Council's strategic priorities include using a variety of funding sources for operational and capital needs. Staff submitted a grant application on October 30, 2016 to State Farm requesting funding for the acquisition of a residential fire demonstration trailer. Unfortunately, the Fire Department was not awarded for funding due to the scale of the project.

The Department feels that this is still a viable project and has submitted a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$132,560 for the same project. The grant would fund the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer and educational robot which will be used to demonstrate residential home safety and fire prevention.

Application Submission Date: 05/19/2017  
Anticipated Funding Selection Date: 07/01/2017  
Anticipated Award Date: 08/01/2017

**ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<b>City Plan/Council Priority</b>	Strategic Priorities: Infrastructure 2 - Use a variety of funding sources for operational and capital needs. Public Safety 4 - Continue to ensure the protection of citizens' lives and property.
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant total project cost is \$132,560. The match requirement of for this grant is 5 percent of the project: \$6,312. The match funds will be supported by the General Fund via a transfer to the Grant Fund.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the ratification of the submission of a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$132,560 for the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer with educational equipment and authorizing the City Manager to accept funds and execute all contract documents associated with the grant if awarded.