



To: Edina City Council

Agenda Item #: IV. C.

From: Darrell Todd, Interim Fire Chief

Action

Discussion

Date: December 17, 2013

Information

Subject: Resolution No. 2013-137 Accepting Blue Card Training Grant

Action Requested:

Motion adopting Resolution No. 2013-137 accepting the Blue Card Regional Training Grant.

Information / Background:

This is a Federal Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Regional Training Grant being administered through the St. Paul Fire Department. The grant amounts to \$7915.74.

Blue Card is an emergency scene management system that is being adopted by many Fire Departments in the metropolitan area. Along with our neighboring departments, we have adopted this system so that we are all using the same terminology, tactics and communication protocol. This allows us to act as one department while operating on emergency scenes.

The grant covers the cost of the class, as well as overtime and back-fill expenses. I recommend adopting a resolution accepting the Blue Card Training Grant.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-137
EDINA FIRE DEPARTMENT
BLUE CARD TRAINING GRANT**

WHEREAS, The City of Edina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through St. Paul Fire Department, have agreed to enter into an agreement for training Edina Fire Department personnel in the Blue Card incident management system. The City of Edina agrees that the FEMA program funds are for the enrollment and associated costs of participating in the Blue Card training program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Edina, Minnesota hereby accepts the agreement and documents relating to Blue Card Regional Training Grant EMW-2011-00427 in the amount of \$7915.74.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Manager are authorized to execute the Agreement and any amendments to the Agreement.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of December, 2013

Attest: _____
Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)SS
CITY OF EDINA)

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Edina do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Edina City Council at its Regular Meeting of December 17, 2013 and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this _____ day of _____, _____

City Clerk