



Fire Department

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City of Milwaukee  
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Subject: *A resolution related to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2009 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funding Assistance Program grant.*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the Common Council meeting of September 16, 2008, the attached file related to the Fire Department's acceptance and funding of the 2009 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funding Assistance Program grant.

Attached are the required resolution, grant analysis and budget forms, and fiscal note.

The Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funding Assistance Program enhances the provision of emergency medical services to City of Milwaukee citizens and visitors as it provides the Milwaukee Fire Department the ability to improve and supplement its EMS program with funding for critical ambulance vehicles, equipment, supplies and training.

The 2009 award continues to reflect a change related to the disbursement of training funding. Starting with the 2006 grant award, the State of Wisconsin provided training funds utilizing a new funding distribution method and also instituted a new funding formula. Eligible providers received training funds directly, rather than EMS training centers on behalf of the EMS provider. The formula is based on the provider's primary service area population, number of licensed EMT-basic personnel, and call volume.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy Chief Gloria Murawsky, at ext. 8982 or Business Finance Manager Emma J. Stamps at ext. 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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