

Fire Department

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Common Council City of Milwaukee

Subject: Introduction of Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance and

Expenditure of up to \$10,000 in Private Contributions for the Purpose of Purchasing Various Equipment for the Milwaukee Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services, Fire Suppression

and Firefighter Wellness/Fitness Programs

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the meeting of March 16, 2005, the attached file establishing a contribution account for the acceptance and expenditure of private contributions for the purchase of various fire suppression, emergency medical and firefighter wellness/fitness equipment.

The Milwaukee Fire Department's two existing contribution accounts limit the expenditures of contributions to special teams training and fire safety education purposes. This account will allow the department to accept contributions from citizens, foundations and other entities for the purchase of equipment beyond these programs. Specifically, the department has recently received a contribution of \$1,000.00 for purchase of wellness/fitness equipment for Engine House #23 (2130 West Oklahoma Avenue).

Please call Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar (x5281) with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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