LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JANUARY 26, 2005 AGENDA

ITEM 23, FILE 041184

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File #041184 is a resolution relating to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$4,270,000 for fire engines and other equipment.

Background and Discussion

- 1. The Comptroller's Office annually submits initial-borrowing resolutions for projects and programs approved in the adopted budget.
- 2. The resolution authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$4,270,000 for fire engines and other equipment.
- 3. The table below shows the projects and the amount of borrowing authorized by this resolution.

Capital Project	Amount
3 - Engine Apparatus	\$1,020,000
3 - Ladder Trucks	\$1,625,000
1 - Tower Ladder	\$850,000
2 - Paramedic Ambulances	\$600,000
1 – Dive Team Rig	\$450,000
Total	\$4,270,000

Fiscal Impact

Until the actual structuring of the debt issue is determined by the Public Debt Commission, details relating to the long-term fiscal impact will not be known. Depending on actual sale date in 2005, a maximum of 6 months interest would be incurred during the year. If sold after July 1, 2005, there would be no fiscal impact in 2005.

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