



Fire Department

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Subject: *A resolution related to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2006 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funding Assistance Program grant.*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the Common Council meeting of July 12, 2006, the attached file related to the Fire Department's acceptance and funding of the 2006 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funding Assistance Program grant.

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

It should be noted that the 2006 award reflects a change related to the disbursement of training funding. In 2006, the State of Wisconsin will provide training funds utilizing a new funding distribution method. Eligible providers will receive training funds directly, rather than EMS training centers on behalf of the EMS provider. A new funding formula has also been instituted. This formula is based on the provider's primary service area population, the number of licensed EMT-basic personnel, and the call volume. These changes are the primary reason that the City's 2006 award is significantly higher than previous years.

Attached are the required grant analysis form, budget and resolution needed to complete this legislation.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy Chief Gloria Murawsky, at extension x8982 or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar at extension 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments