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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of up to \$746,000 in private contributions for training members of the Milwaukee Fire Department and purchasing various supplies for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, Project Staying Alive program.

This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to accept and expend up to \$746,000 in private contributions for training department members and providing supplies for the Project Staying Alive program. The department's current Council authorizations limit the use of private contributions to maintaining the special teams training programs and fire safety education. Milwaukee Public Schools wishes to contribute up to \$96,000 to provide for firefighter training, instructors, and supplies related to the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative and Project Survive Alive program.

Whereas, Section 304-24 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances regulates the receipt, appropriation and expenditures of contributions received by the City; and

Whereas, On November 6, 2001, the Common Council adopted Resolution 010844, amending Resolution 970233 and further amending Resolution 941142 to allow the Fire Department to increase the amount of private contributions to \$250,000 from the \$75,000 authorized initially for the purpose of maintaining the special teams training programs; and

Whereas, On June 23, 2003, the Common Council adopted Resolution 030267, authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to accept up to \$400,000 in private contributions for fire safety education; and

Whereas, On November 21, 2007, the Common Council adopted Resolution 070875, authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to accept up to \$178,148 in private contributions for fire safety education; and

Whereas, The Milwaukee Fire Department frequently receives inquiries from citizens, foundations or other entities regarding donating funds for the purchase of fire suppression, emergency medical services or other equipment and training; and

Whereas, Milwaukee Public Schools wishes to contribute up to \$96,000 to the Milwaukee Fire Department for firefighter training, instructors and supplies related to the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, Project Survive Alive program; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Milwaukee Fire Department is authorized to accept up to \$746,000 in private contributions for firefighter training programs and supplies for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, Project Staying Alive program, but no more than the amount actually received, in accordance with established City policies; and, be it

Further Resolved, That upon receipt and deposit of these funds, the City Comptroller is directed to establish a special account within the Milwaukee Fire Department budget for the expenditure of the funds; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is directed to transfer appropriations and estimated revenue from the Special Purpose Account-Contributions, account number 0001-2110-0001-D001-006300, and the Estimated Revenue Account for Contributions, account number 0001-9990-0001-009850 to the Fire Department special account 001-3280-0001-Dxxx-006800, and the Fire Department estimated revenue account 0001-3280-0001-009850, up to the amount of \$746,000.

Milwaukee Fire Department

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