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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for a new Arizona Vortex multi-pod, winch, pulleys, and four (4) sets of personal protective equipment for the Des Moines Fire Department Technical Rescue Team.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval to accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for a new Arizona Vortex multi-pod, winch, pulleys, and four (4) sets of personal protective equipment for the Des Moines Fire Department’s Technical Rescue Team. Acceptance/execution of grant that will provide the funding for the Fire Department to purchase and replace outdated confined space rescue equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$10,418.36

Funding Source: Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant will fund the equipment acquisition. No City match is required. Fire Department Operating Budget FD 104112 (Special Operations).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Grant allows use of alternative revenue to replace outdated confined space equipment.
- On Monday October 2, 2017, Des Moines Fire Department was notified by email that the grant proposal had been approved by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant Board of Directors.
- The new equipment improves confined space rescue capabilities because of its flexibility, adaptability, and capacity to support significantly heavier loads.
- The fulfillment of the grant award to be executed consistent with the Firehouse Sub Foundation and City of Des Moines purchasing protocols.
- Completion of the grant process will include a press release, participation of department personnel if a press event is scheduled, as well as display of foundation logo on the equipment purchased.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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