CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 26, 2016

ITEM: Issuance of Request for Proposals on a multi-mission capable Fire Department Class "A" pumper.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This engine will replace an engine that was scheduled to be replaced in 2017. This engine will be paid for out vehicle replacement funds and coupled with a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The grant funding will not exceed $125,000.00. Purchase of this vehicle will require a budget amendment to accommodate spending. This project was presented at the Finance & Administration Committee on November 18th, 2015 and the City Council gave full approval to proceed at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 30th, 2015

BACKGROUND: The fire engine this will be replacing is a 1995 model and currently used as a reserve. The new engine will be moved to a front line apparatus and allow the department to move a 2000 model that is currently serving on the front line into reserve status. The availability of grant money has allowed this project to move forward and puts the project on a very tight timeline. Delivery of the new fire engine must be by August 1st to meet the grant conditions.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of a resolution authorizing the City to distribute a Request for Proposal for a replacement Fire Engine.

Lead Staff Member: Craig Leu, Fire Chief CWL

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Craig Leu, Fire Chief
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance TS
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	Finance & Administration		
Date Reviewed	November 18, 2015		
Recommendation	(Yes)	~~No~~	~~Split~~