

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Acceptance of Grant for Air Cascade System

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the attached resolution that authorizes the Fire Department to accept a grant in the amount of \$24,000.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the fiscal year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program for fire operations and firefighter safety.

The City of Saginaw's required matching funds of \$6,000.00 will be available in Capital Outlay/Repairs and Replacements Account No. 101-3751-751.97-20.

**Justification:**

This grant will be used to purchase an Air Cascade System to fill self-contained breathing equipment that firefighters use in contaminated atmospheres while fighting fires. The current Air Cascade System is 16 years old and has become inoperable.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.