

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration has awarded the Saginaw Fire Department \$24,000 under the Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program for fire operations and firefighter safety, and

WHEREAS, the cost required from the City of Saginaw in the form of matching funds is \$6,000.00, and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase a new Air Cascade System to fill self-contained breathing apparatus which is protective equipment to eliminate smoke inhalation while fighting fires and working in hazardous environments, and

WHEREAS, the Saginaw Fire Department's current Air Cascade System has become inoperable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saginaw City Council is in full support of the Saginaw Fire Department's Grant Award.