



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

cc: George Purefoy, City Manager
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager
Mack Borchardt, Fire Chief

From: Paul Siebert, Assistant Fire Chief
Jean May, Emergency Management Specialist

Date: April 19, 2011

Subject: Consider and act upon adoption of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a Grant Application for the funding of an emergency generator for Frisco Central Fire Station under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Program Directorate.

Action Requested: City Council consideration and approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a Grant Application for the funding of an emergency generator, totaling \$200,000, for the Frisco Central Fire Station under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Program Directorate.

Background Information: This grant project will allow for the purchase of an emergency generator to power the Frisco Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Frisco Central Fire Station, including the buildings additional functions. These additional functions include the fire station, support facilities, additional Information Technology (IT), traffic video camera equipment and radio equipment for the City at large. With the additional building functions and equipment, it has become apparent that the current building's emergency generator is inadequate to provide the emergency power for all of the functions of the building during a large scale incident or disaster. This grant project will provide the City with sufficient backup power to sustain the EOC functions and traffic monitoring in case of an emergency power outage.

Alternatives: City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Approval of the Resolution;
- Input towards the discussion as desired;
- Deny approval of the Resolution and send back to staff with direction.

Financial Considerations: This Grant Application does not require matching funds on behalf of the applicant; the City would be requesting grant funds for the complete purchase of the generator.

Legal Review: Not Applicable.

Supporting Documents: Supporting Documents include the following items:

- Copy of the Resolution.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends placement of this item on the April 19, 2011 City Council meeting agenda to consider and approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a Grant Application for funding of an emergency generator for Frisco Central Fire Station under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Program Directorate. Staff will be present at the meeting to address the City Council's questions relating to this agenda item.