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MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MARK D BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL ✓
FROM: DAN GARRICK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE ✓
SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT-INTO THE FIRE
DATE: 5/29/2007

Attached for your review is a resolution which would allow the City of Danbury Fire Department to accept funding from The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation through its 'Into the Fire' program for thermal imaging equipment. There is no required City match.

The Common Council is requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact my office at 203-797-4652.

Attach.

cc: G. Herald

RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:



WHEREAS, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Foundation has made available to the City of Danbury Fire Department the opportunity to apply for funding through it's "Into the Fire" program; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to purchase thermal imaging equipment to support operations and responses; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match for this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Danbury Fire Chief Geoffrey Herald, as his designee, be and hereby is authorized to accept said funding and execute such additional documents as may be required to effectuate the purposes thereof.



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The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Foundation has announced an offering of grants to the fire service. Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to remember America's fallen firefighters. The Foundation is also committed to reducing firefighter deaths in the future and has launched a major initiative to reduce firefighter deaths with the support of fire and life safety organizations. Its goal is to support the U.S. Fire Administration in meeting a stated goal of reducing line-of-duty firefighter deaths by 50 percent in 10 years.

They are offering grants to help fund the purchase of thermal imaging cameras for fire departments. I have applied to the foundation for the purpose of acquiring three new cameras and chargers for the department. Currently, two engine companies do not have cameras assigned and with the opening this fall of the West Side Station, three engine companies will need the cameras. There will be much competition for the grants but if awarded the amount requested, the grant would fund the purchase entirely.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Respectfully,

Geoff Herald, Chief



TO: Fire Departments in United States and United States Territories

FROM: Ronald Jon Siarnicki, Executive Director, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

DATE: March 29, 2007

SUBJECT: "Into the Fire" Fund Request for Proposal

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF), in association with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (Fireman's Fund®), is pleased to invite your department to participate in a special Request for Proposal (RFP) program designed to provide thermal imaging cameras and funding for equipment that is important to the fire safety of your community.

About the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

In 1992, Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (www.firehero.org) to lead a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters. Since then, we have developed and expanded many programs to honor our country's fallen fire heroes as well as assist their families and colleagues. At the same time, we are strongly committed to reducing firefighter deaths in the future. Recently, the Foundation launched a major initiative to reduce firefighter deaths with the support of fire and life safety organizations. Our goal is to play a major role in helping the U.S. Fire Administration meet its stated goal of reducing line-of-duty firefighter deaths by 25 percent in five years and by 50 percent in 10 years.

About the "Into the Fire" Fund

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is proud to work with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company to support firefighters. As an extension of its Fireman's Fund HeritageSM program, Fireman's Fund® funded and has sponsored a critically-acclaimed documentary entitled "Into the Fire" to raise the nation's awareness of the challenges faced by firefighters. First broadcast on The History Channel®, "Into the Fire" was praised by movie critics and firefighters alike for portraying the real lives of firefighters.

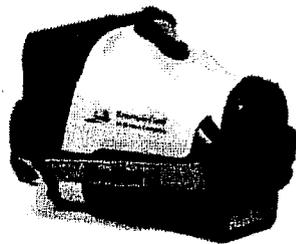
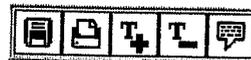
Fireman's Fund is donating funds raised through "Into the Fire" to local fire departments and to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation "Into the Fire" Fund. These funds in turn will be used to provide firefighters throughout the country with thermal imaging cameras (and possibly other needed equipment) – an investment that will help save lives. Additionally, in order to provide more thermal imaging cameras to fire departments that need them, Fireman's Fund partnered with Bullard, a leading manufacturer of thermal imaging cameras. Bullard has extended this agreement to the "Into the Fire" program. Models that will be awarded are the T3XT, the T3Max the T4 Thermal Imagers.

Fundraising will continue through sales of DVDs and related items, and we anticipate having additional RFP programs in the future. The attached RFP includes information on eligibility, key dates, deadlines and how to apply online. Although the proposal process is online, it is recommended that you refer to the attached RFP to make the process as easy as possible.

The deadline for submitting the online proposal is Thursday, May 31, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact intothefire@firehero.org.

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Apply for Needed Equipment from The "Into the Fire" Fund

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, in association with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, is awarding thermal imaging cameras and other needed equipment using funds raised through "Into the Fire" activities. Applications for this first round of grants will be accepted online between April 1 and May 31, 2007.



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Proposals will be accepted beginning April 1, 2007 and reviewed by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and its designees on the basis of need and other criteria deemed important to the reviewers. Completed proposals must be submitted online at www.cybergrants.com/into_the_fire by 23:59 Eastern Time on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

For questions related to the grants, please contact intothefire@firehero.org.