

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 47

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-052
JANUARY 27, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1996-97 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM—AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON FIRE SERVICE STUDY	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES HUNT FIRE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

City Council authorization to proceed is requested for the Fire Service Study.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for this project is included in the adopted Capital Improvements Program (Fire Protection Improvements - Fire Study, Page 95, \$75,000 estimated cost).

RECOMMENDATION —

Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the project as outlined herein.

BACKGROUND —

In July of 1995, the City began the process for a study of Fire and Emergency Medical Service operations by mailing out Request for Qualifications. The project was delayed due to the change in City Managers and then the appointment of a new Fire Chief.

On October 21, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-3597, the City Council adopted the 1996-97/2001-02 Capital Improvements Program. I hereby request Council authorization to proceed with the Fire Service Study.

This project will involve the selection and hiring of a consultant to conduct a comprehensive review and report on the organization, programs, capabilities, service, and management of the Fire Department. In addition, the service needs in the newly annexed areas of the City will be addressed.