



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 28, 2003

Council Session

Item G16

#2003-35 - Approving Agreement for Grant Funding for Exercise Equipment - Fire Department

The City of Grand Island Fire Department has been advised that the Fire Act Grant will award funding for the physical fitness equipment requested in our application.

The grant program will fund projects for communities our size with a ten percent funding match required of the city. The total funding for the fitness equipment requested is \$52,180.00. The Grant will fund 90% or \$46,962.00 leaving the 10% city match of \$5,218.00.

The equipment specified in the grant application includes treadmills, weights, and elliptical machines. Each of the four fire stations will have one of each of the machines and two weight sets. The equipment will be used in the fitness program to enhance fire department personnel wellness. Use of the equipment will help keep members of the department in better overall condition and reduce their risks of injury while performing their duties.

The purchase of the equipment will follow standard purchasing procedures and council will see these items come through the future agendas as needed. The grant program is expected to continue this year and we will be looking to apply for other project funding. We would ask the council for approval of this grant award and the city matching funds.

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

RESOLUTION 2003-35

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department has received notification that they have been awarded up to \$46,962 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) FY02 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used for the purchase of treadmills, weights, and elliptical machines with one machine and two weight sets to be located at each of the four fire stations; and

WHEREAS, the payment of up to \$46,962 in grant funding is contingent on the City paying a 10% match or \$5,218 and compliance with the FEMA's Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that approval be granted to accept grant funds in the amount of \$46,962 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) FY02 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety for the purchase of treadmills, weights and elliptical machines for each of the four fire stations, in accordance with the grant agreement.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 28, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk