



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion and Approval to Launch 1-800-BOARDUP

Submitted By: FIRE & EMS

Date Submitted: March 10, 2025

Work Session Date: March 17, 2025

Council Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

Background: 1-800-BOARDUP is a team of trained emergency responders standing by to help fire victims handle all the effects left behind after a fire. The 24/7 response team will immediately begin protecting the victim's property from further damage and containing the damage already in place. This team is ready to board up the victim's property and provide restoration services every step of the way.

The training and experience help to quickly inspect and contain the property by securing structural integrity, protect it and begin the restoration process. The team will remove harmful carcinogens and leftover smoke odors using specialized and expert equipment.

Some of the services include Board-up & roof cover, structural stabilization, temporary fencing, complete building enclosure, plumbing winterization, temporary power and generators, emergency cleaning & deodorization, emergency heat & AC, emergency temporary repairs, tree removal, emergency demolition, heavy equipment and crime scene/bio-hazard cleanup.

Fire Chief will give a more detail and answer any questions.

Cost: \$ NONE

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact: NONE

Action Requested from Council: Discussion and Approval
