



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: July 8, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation of one Fire Suppression Solution unit from the Itasca Mason Blue Lodge #208.

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BACKGROUND:

Often police are first on the scene of a critical fire while awaiting the arrival of volunteer firefighters. The Fire Suppression Tool (FST) is an aerosolized portable unit that is thrown into any room with a fire. Once deployed, the device produces a thick cloud that interrupts the heat and oxygen bond in the fire. A blaze at 1,000 degrees could be cooled to two hundred degrees, allowing emergency fire responders to potentially save lives and reduce the greater impact of the fire.

Itasca Mason Blue Lodge #208 contacted Grand Rapids Police Department recently wishing to donate one (1) Fire Suppression Tool valued at \$1,000.

We certainly appreciate Itasca Mason Blue Lodge #208 continued support.

Requested council action:

Make a motion adopting a resolution accepting a donation of one Fire Suppression Solution unit from the Itasca Mason Blue Lodge #208.