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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: July 14, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Smith, Fire Chief

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Considerations

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval of the Fire Department Applying for the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant for the Purchase of a Taylor'd Series 12 Training Prop Which Requires a 5% Local Funding Match**

DETAILS:

The Fire Department is requesting approval to apply for a FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety grant to fund the purchase of a firefighter multi-purpose training prop. This is a 95/5 matching grant, requiring the department to contribute 5% of the awarded amount. The total grant request is \$63,850, covering the prop cost of \$59,850 and estimated delivery fees of \$4,000. The department's required match would be \$3,040.80.

The department aims to acquire the Taylor'd Systems Series 12 training prop, which offers over 10 training apparatuses suitable for departments with limited on-site space. Training opportunities include window drills, roof ventilation, forcible entry, roof hatch and floor hole exercises, bailout window training, wall breaching, confined space, entanglement, and more.

This prop will enable the department to conduct hands-on training on-site in Landis, reducing the need to travel to RCCC North for training with mutual aid departments. While it will not fully replace state-required training hours at an official facility, it will supplement firefighter training with convenient, daily practice at their own station. Additionally, the prop can be utilized for public education events to promote fire safety awareness.

Recommended Action: Motion to Approve of the Fire Department Applying for the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant for the Purchase of a Taylor'd Series 12 Training Prop and the Approval of a 5% Local Funding Match