CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item B February 25, 2008



SUBJECT Approval to exchange one (1) 1984 Pierce Pumper Truck to Oakland Community College in exchange for an equal amount (\$5,000) of training to be provided to the City of Novi Fire Department

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Fire

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This engine is no longer in use by thee Department. We have attempted to sell this vehicle and have not received any bids. When Oakland Community College expressed an interest in exchanging this for training, it provided an excellent solution that will benefit both the City of Novi and the college. We will be able to take advantage of this training over the next two (2) years.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to exchange one (1) 1984 Pierce Pumper Truck to Oakland Community College in exchange for an equal amount (\$5,000) of training to be provided to the City of Novi Fire Department.

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Deputy Chief Jeff Johnson Novi Fire Department 45225 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

Dear DC Johnson,

Oakland Community College and The Emergency Services Training division would like to thank you for the 1984 Pierce Arrow Pumper/Tanker. This vehicle will be located at the Combined Regional Emergency Services Training (CREST) site and used by outside agencies and the Oakland Fire Training Institute for basic and advanced fire training activities.

In exchange for this fire truck The Emergency Services Training division has approved \$5,000.00 for fire training for your department at the Oakland Fire Training Institute and CREST over the next two years with an end date of February 29, 2010. This type of cooperation between agencies and the College enhances the training of students who are looking for job opportunities in Michigan as well as those in-service personnel that are honing their skills as fire fighters.

We are pleased to work with your agency to provide the specialized training necessary to keep fire fighters safe in today's environment. This arrangement, which is greatly appreciated, will facilitate our objectives as well as serve as an impressive example of cooperation between Oakland Community College/CREST and our community. With this type of collaboration and support, the training that takes place here will continue to be the best possible for our students.

Sincerely,

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Deborah Bayer, Director Emergency Services Training/CREST

DB/lb/Novi Fire 1984 Pumper