



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1181

Agenda Item# G.4.

Agenda Date: 12/20/2022. **Department:** Fire

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2022 – 1181 Ordinance Accepting and Appropriating Kiwanis Club Funds and Bain trust disbursement to the Greensboro Fire Department

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☐ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☒ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☒ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: ALL

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Fire department is purchasing a fire life safety trailer and is using the funds received from the Fanny Stuart Bain Trust and the donation from the Kiwanis club to offset the total cost of the purchase of the trailer. This ordinance needs to be approved by the city council to permit the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

Fire and life safety will utilize this trailer to teach fire safety at events all over the city with a focus on areas that have the highest fire risk to Greensboro residents. This device can be towed to events, schools, etc., to teach fire safety classes to Greensboro residents. The topics that can be offered in the Smoke Safety Trailer are cooking safety, fire escape planning, Close B4 U Doze (the importance of sleeping with bedroom doors shut), how smoke moves through a structure, how to escape a window using a ladder, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, and Get Low and Go (teaching students to crawl to escape a smoky residence). The Kiwanis Club recognized the

need for this type of education and partnered with the Greensboro Fire Department to help purchase and will help deliver fire safety messages.

BUDGET IMPACT:

220-4031-01.6051 and 101-4005-01.5452. A separate budget adjustment will be needed to book this ordinance.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Funding for this project will be as follows:

\$108,729.20 Fanny Stuart Bain Trust

\$ 50,000.00 Kiwanis Club donation

\$ 60,535.80 Transfer from General Fund

\$219,265.00

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the ordinance accepting and appropriating Kiwanis Club funds along with the Fanny Stuart Bain Trust disbursement