

Council Agenda Item 25-0848R



MEETING DATE: November 10, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,220.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING A LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Garrick, Executive Assistant, Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Emergency Management Performance Grant strengthens Duluth's ability to prepare for and respond to emergencies. It funds vital planning efforts and resources that protect our community during natural disasters, public health crises, and other hazards. This grant also helps maintain Duluth's emergency siren warning system, ensuring residents are alerted quickly in times of danger.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: This resolution authorizes the allocation of a \$18,220.00 grant to offset expenses associated with maintaining Duluth's emergency management program.

OPTIONS: Approval of the resolution will provide funding to maintain and repair Duluth's siren warning system and other costs associated with Duluth's emergency management program.

NECESSARY ACTION: Please approve

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – 2024 EMPG Grant Agreement