



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item C
March 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval to apply for the FY 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant with a total project cost of \$12,437 and City of Novi 5% match of \$622.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety - Fire

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to apply for the FY 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant with a total project cost of \$12,437 and City of Novi 5% match of \$622.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Markham				

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Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Poupard				
Council Member Wrobel				

MEMORANDUM



TO: KEITH A. WUOTINEN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY *kw*
FROM: JEFFERY R. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF EMS/FIRE OPERATIONS *JR*
SUBJECT: FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT
DATE: MARCH 12, 2015

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Proposed Budget

400 Smoke Alarms@ \$24.50 each= \$9800.00

10 ADA Horn Strobes @ \$98.77 each= \$987.70

10 ADA Horn Strobes with bed alert devices @ \$165.00 each = \$1650.00

Total Project= \$12,437.00

City of Novi 5% match = \$622.00

We appreciate your support to approve the request to apply for the FP&S grant. Should you have any questions regarding the grant, please let me know.