

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves the purchase of a fire education mobile safety trailer from 2013 appropriated funds, not to exceed \$100,000.

2. Requesting Agency: Department of Safety

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

The Fire Department is requesting to purchase a fire education mobile safety trailer to replace its existing trailer, originally donated by former Councilwoman Cathy Reynolds. This equipment is a significant component of the Fire Department's Safety and Emergency Preparedness Education program. The fire safety mobile trailer is a mobile version of a private house, complete with furnishings, mounted on a trailer. This equipment provides a visual aid for general fire safety and accident prevention methods, including infused smoke to simulate real-life fire conditions. Participants practice effective fire evacuation techniques in a realistic setting, making this an excellent tool for teaching home escape plans as well as fire and burn hazards. The trailer is also used at community sponsored events and the Denver Public Schools Simply Safe Program during the school year. Without this equipment, it will be difficult to demonstrate fire safety techniques and may result in increased risk to public safety.

b. Duration

n/a

c. Location

DFD – Fleet Maintenance Shop, 5440 Roslyn Street, Denver, CO 80216

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

Trailer will provide “hands-on” experience in preventing fires as well as demonstrating other techniques in fire safety principles to decrease the number of juvenile fire related injuries and property damage.

f. Costs

Not to exceed \$100,000. Funding has been approved for purchase in 2013 by BMO.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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Date: 10/5/2013