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800 East County Road E
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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Heidi Gunderson and City Council Members

FROM: Edward Leier, Fire Chief

DATE: May 7, 2019

SUBJECT: Accept and Acknowledge Grant from Vadnais Heights Area Community Foundation

Recommended Council Action

Accept and acknowledge a grant from the Vadnais Heights Area Community Foundation (VHACF) in the amount of \$500 to help purchase an item for the Disaster Readiness Bags.

Background

In 2014, the Health and Public Safety Commission developed a Disaster Readiness Bag Program to help residents prepare in the event of a disaster. Each year the commission during Minnesota Night to Unite distributes an item that would be useful during a disaster, flood, tornado, etc. The first year they distributed the bag to put the gadgets. The gadgets have included a flashlight, a small first aid kit, and whistle, and hand sanitizers.

Attachment(s):

- Letter dated April 22, 2019 from Muriel Janneke, VHACF

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Strengthening our Community

VADNAIS HEIGHTS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

an affiliate of MINNESOTA PHILANTHROPY PARTNERS and THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION

April 22, 2019

Ed Leier, Fire Chief
Vadnais Heights Health & Public Safety Commission
800 East County Road E
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Dear Ed,

The Advisory Board of the Vadnais Heights Area Community Foundation (VHACF) is pleased to award you a grant in the amount of \$500 to help purchase an item for the Disaster Readiness Bags. Unfortunately, since we continue to receive requests in excess of funds available to give, we could not fully fund your request. You should have already received a check for \$500 from our affiliate, Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundations.

Sincerely,

Muriel Janneke
VHACF Secretary

