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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Krachmer and City Council Members
FROM: Chris Hearden, Fire Chief
DATE: August 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Accept and acknowledge Anheuser-Busch donation of emergency drinking water.

Requested Council Action

Accept and acknowledge Anheuser-Busch donation cans of emergency drinking water to local fire department.

Background

Anheuser-Busch and its wholesaler partners are once again teaming up with the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) to deliver cans of emergency drinking water to local fire departments nationwide. Now in its fifth year of partnership, Anheuser-Busch is expanding its reach to provide over 2.5 million cans – more than ever before – to help fire departments as they prepare for and respond in times of crisis and long incidents at home. The initiative’s expansion represents a significant evolution in the brewer’s 30-year-strong commitment to disaster relief, as well its deep appreciation for the first responders who are keeping their communities safe.

Emergency drinking water is critical for firefighters’ safety and ability to respond to crises at home each year,” said NVFC Chair Steve Hirsch. “We appreciate Anheuser-Busch’s increased commitment to supplying our nation’s fire service with this much-needed resource and for their continued partnership in keeping our communities safe.”

The Vadnais Heights Fire Department received a pallet full of canned drinking water to be used to aid firefighters during emergency events. The Vadnais Heights Fire Department is extremely grateful for the donation of canned drinking water from Anheuser-Busch and NVFC. The water is essential in maintaining our crews’ hydration during long incidents or disasters

