



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 6  
For Meeting of 01/21/2016

**ITEM TITLE:** Ratification of Fire Department application for Assistance to Firefighters Grant

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ryan Coburn, Acting Fire Chief

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Norwalk Fire Department has applied for the 2016 AFG Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). This is a grant funded through FEMA which requires the city of Norwalk to Fund 10% in matching cost. This grant is being specifically constructed for the purchase of a new Rescue Engine to replace the existing engine that is 18 years old. The current apparatus continues to burden the vehicle repair budget and is nearing the end of its usable life per NPFA standards. The City is requesting \$725,000 towards the cost of the Rescue Engine.

The purpose of this item is to ratify the application submittal. The Council will have the option to accept or decline funds if awarded the grant. The City has received the AFG several times in the past, but never in this amount. This will be the first time, at least in the past 15 years, that the City has applied for apparatus through this grant.

Resolution  Ordinance  Contract  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source:  General/GO \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL \_\_\_\_\_

  
Marketa Oliver, City Manager

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** adopt Resolution by roll call vote.