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COUNCIL BILL     2018- 051    

SPECIAL ORDINANCE                                   

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING the budget for the Springfield Fire Department for Fiscal Year 2017-  
2 2018 in the amount of \$10,000.00, to allocate a donation from the  
3 Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., for fire safety education,  
4 equipment and materials for the 2018 calendar year; and declaring an  
5 emergency.  
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8 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, City Council passed Special Ordinance 26990,  
9 approving the acceptance of a \$10,000 donation from Hartford Financial Services  
10 Group, Inc., said funds to be allocated to Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) for fire  
11 safety education, equipment and materials for the 2018 calendar year; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the SFD will use those funds to purchase smoke alarms, batteries  
14 and other fire safety materials for use during Project RED Zone, the Department’s  
15 comprehensive community risk reduction program aimed at reducing fires and fire-  
16 related injuries and deaths in the Springfield community.  
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
19 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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21 Section 1 – The budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of the City of Springfield is  
22 hereby amended in the accounts and in the amounts as shown on Budget Adjustment  
23 No. 0025, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as  
24 “Exhibit B”.  
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26 Section 2 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate entries to be  
27 made in the books and records of the City.  
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29 Section 3 – City Council finds and declares that this Ordinance relates to the  
30 public health, safety, and welfare, and therefore constitutes an emergency under  
31 Section 2.12 of the City Charter. Accordingly, this Ordinance shall be in full force and  
32 effect from and after passage.  
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34 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: \_\_\_\_\_, City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018- 051**

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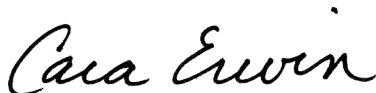
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Fire

PURPOSE: To amend the budget of the Springfield Fire Department for Fiscal Year 2017-2018, in the amount of \$10,000.00, and to appropriate this sum, received from the Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., for fire safety education, equipment and materials for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; and declaring an emergency.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City Council passed Special Ordinance 26990 on January 16, 2018, approving the Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) to accept a \$10,000 donation from Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.; and now, a budget adjustment requires Council approval. This bill will allow the donation funds to be deposited into SFD’s Public Education Fund and enable them to be expended to purchase smoke alarms, batteries and other fire safety materials for use during Project RED Zone, the Department’s comprehensive community risk reduction program aimed at reducing fires, fire-related injuries and deaths in the Springfield community. Historically, Project RED Zone has enabled the SFD to install nearly 3,000 smoke alarms in 2017 alone. The Department has documented at least two fires in which the alarms installed by Springfield fire fighters notified the occupants of a fire. This donation will help the Springfield Fire Department continue this successful program. The City of Springfield’s Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30.

REMARKS: A budget adjustment is proposed in the amount of \$10,000.00 to reflect acceptance of the donation funds from Hartford. SFD respectfully requests approval of this Council Bill and Budget Adjustment.

Submitted by:



Cara Erwin, Public Educator

Approved by:

  
David Pennington, Fire Chief  
Greg Burris, City Manager

# Exhibit A



January 24, 2018

Cara Erwin  
City of Springfield Fire Department  
840 Boonville Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Cara,

The Hartford is pleased to support the City of Springfield Fire Department. In this capacity, The Hartford has committed \$10,000 to support fire safety education efforts and programming.

We ask that the funds from this grant be leveraged within one calendar year from the grant date of January 24, 2018 and to provide a formal report within this grant timeframe as how the funds were leveraged. The parameters of this grant can be customized to your individual needs, and may include, but are not limited to, fire safety awareness and education within the community and local schools.

We ask that our company be referred to as The Hartford in any materials you publish regarding this commitment and to have the opportunity to review prior publication. Payment will be processed in the amount of \$10,000 shortly.

We look forward to our new partnership. On behalf of The Hartford and its Junior Fire Marshal program, thank you for your commitment to keeping children fire safe.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Weitz  
Corporate Sustainability  
The Hartford

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO  
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Exhibit B

Budget Adjustment  
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Revenues:

| Fund                   | Dept | Org   | Account | P&G | Location | Amount | Description                                    |
|------------------------|------|-------|---------|-----|----------|--------|--|
| 22620                  | 10   | 15080 | 414070  |     |          | 10,000 | The Hartford Financial Services Group Donation |
| Net Revenue Adjustment |      |       |         |     |          | 10,000 |  |

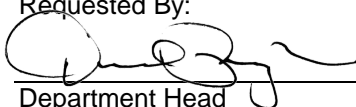
Expenditures:

| Fund                       | Dept | Org   | Account | P&G | Location | Amount | Description                            |
|----------------------------|------|-------|---------|-----|----------|--------|--|
| 22620                      | 10   | 15080 | 501260  |     |          | 10,000 | Smoke alarms and fire safety materials |
| Net Expenditure Adjustment |      |       |         |     |          | 10,000 |  |

Fund Balance Appropriation:

| Fund | Title | Amount |
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Explanation: To amend the Public Education Fund FY18 budget in the amount of \$10,000 for a donation from The Hartford Financial Services Group for the purchase of smoke alarms, batteries and fire safety materials.

Requested By:  2/6/18  
Department Head Date

Approved By:  2-16-18  
Director of Finance or Acting Director Date

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City Manager Date

Authorization:  
Council Bill No. 2018-051  
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