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COUNCIL BILL 2018 - 152

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AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of 888 smoke
2 alarms, valued at \$10,000, from Springfield Public Schools to be used
3 by the Springfield Fire Department in support of the City’s free smoke
4 alarm program.
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7 WHEREAS, the Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) provides free smoke alarms
8 to residents who are in need, in order to reduce injuries, deaths, and the severity of
9 property damage as the result of fire; and
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11 WHEREAS, SFD funds the free smoke alarm program through public donations,
12 partnership support, and grants; and
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14 WHEREAS, in 2017, SFD applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from Hartford
15 Financial Services Group, Inc., for fire safety education, equipment and materials; and
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17 WHEREAS, Springfield Public Schools (“SPS”) was awarded a matching grant of
18 \$10,000 from Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.; and
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20 WHEREAS, using the proceeds from the matching grant, SPS has decided to
21 purchase \$10,000 worth of smoke alarms, a total of 888 alarms, and donate the alarms
22 to SFD to distribute through the City’s free smoke alarm program.
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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
25 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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27 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
28 the donation of 888 smoke alarms from Springfield Public Schools to be distributed by
29 the Springfield Fire Department through the City’s free smoke alarm program.
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31 Section 2 – City Council greatly appreciates the donation made Springfield Public
32 Schools and wishes to express its sincerest thanks for said donation.
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34 Section 3 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
35 passage.

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38 Passed at meeting: _____

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41 Mayor

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43 Attest: _____, City Clerk

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46 Filed as Ordinance: _____

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49 Approved as to form: *Ronald Lewaden*, Deputy City Attorney

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51 Approved for Council action: *Guy Burt*, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL: 2018-152

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Fire

PURPOSE: To authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of 888 smoke alarms, valued at \$10,000, from Springfield Public Schools to be used by the Springfield Fire Department in support of the City's free smoke alarm program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For many years, Springfield Fire Department ("SFD") has provided free smoke alarms to residents who are in need to reduce injuries, deaths, and severity of property damage as the result of a fire. SFD has funded its free smoke alarm program largely through public donations, partnership support, and grants. In 2017, the SFD applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the Hartford Financial Services Group to be used in support of fire safety education programs. In addition to the grant award to SFD, Hartford Financial Services Group awarded Springfield Public Schools ("SPS") a matching grant of \$10,000. SPS has decided to generously purchase \$10,000 worth of smoke alarms (888 alarms) to donate to the Springfield Fire Department.

This donation requires no local match.

REMARKS: This donation will allow the Fire Department to install 888 alarms in Springfield homes in support of Project RED Zone and the City's free smoke alarm program. 2,902 smoke alarms were installed by the City during 2017.

Submitted by:



David Pennington, Fire Chief



Greg Burris, City Manager