

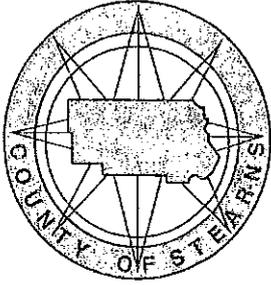
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Originating Department: ADMINISTRATION Requested By: RENA Date: 03/17/10

Need to approve a budget amendment of \$5500.00 for replacement of the water softener system (\$4500) and two thermostats (\$1000) at the Fire Hall. This was approved by the EDA and will be paid out of fund 209 which has a balance of \$245,780.04.

Code to be charged is 209-41920-220 Repairs and Maintenance.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____ Vote: _____



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March 3, 2010

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Dear Rena:

I am writing in regard to the upcoming household hazardous waste collection that we have scheduled in your area. In the past, we have been able to rely on sentenced to serve (STS) crews for a significant part of our labor requirements for these events, and perhaps this continues to be one of those "good news, bad news" scenarios that I referred to last year. The good news is that crime in Stearns County is apparently down because the number of STS crews available is significantly down from past years- the bad news is that we can no longer consistently rely on the sentenced to serve crews for our labor needs.

In order to continue to provide free collections to our residents, we are asking our host communities to arrange for 3-4 city staff or other volunteers from community organizations to assist during the collection event for a period of approximately 4.5-5 hours each. The requirements are that the individuals be 18 years of age or over and are able to assist in lifting, carrying and handling the containers brought to the collection, all under the direction of our Household Hazardous Waste staff.

In the near future, either Ross Detert or Troy Freihammer of my staff will be calling you to work out the final details of your collection event, and will discuss this request with you. If you should have any questions or concerns in the interim, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Adams, Director
Environmental Services Department