

Item # 9-4

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: June 19, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: July 2, 2009
Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Fire Department operations

Subject Title: Action to authorize staff to pursue a grant through (ARRA) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant, in the amount of \$993,106.18 for upgrades and addition to Fire Station #2. (Tarulli)

Staff Summary: The \$210 million (ARRA) grant is new for the Fire Service, and is designed to enhance our capabilities and improve response to hazards. If authorized to proceed with the grant application and staff is successful in obtaining the grant, upgrades and additions to Station #2 will be accomplished. These upgrades include: Increased living and sleeping quarters, additional apparatus bay to store equipment and remodeling to the inside to help comply with the latest industry standards. This is a competitive grant, however not a matching grant. If granted the funds will be directed to the City for Fire Department for construction.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes (XXX) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to authorize staff to pursue a grant through (ARRA) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Assistance to Firefighters fire station construction Grant, in the amount of \$993,106.18 for upgrades and additions to Fire Station #2.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: See attached memo

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: American Recovery and reinvestment Act of 2009.

Fiscal Impact: If awarded the grant will cover all costs associated with the Civil, design, landscaping, architectural, structural and contingency for the requested addition and upgrades to the station. This is a non matching grant opportunity.

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Do not authorize and direct staff otherwise.

Supporting Material: Copy ARRA Grant Summary and conceptual plans.

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