

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**TO:** Mayor via City Secretary**Subject:**

Approve an Ordinance appropriating \$20,352.38 from the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for capital equipment to be used by the Houston Fire Department.
(WBS# C-000199-FY16-5-01-29)

Category #

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Interim Fire Chief
Fire Department

**Origination Date****Agenda Date****DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE****Council District(s) Affected:** All**For additional information contact:**

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Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action:**RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)**

The Houston Fire Department recommends that City Council adopt an ordinance appropriating \$20,352.38 from the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for purchase of capital equipment to be used by the Houston Fire Department.

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$20,352.38 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800)

De-appropriate \$20,352.38 from C-0000EQ-0009-4-01 and appropriate to C-000199-FY16-5-01.

Finance Budget**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The Fire Chief recommends that City Council adopt an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$20,352.38 from the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for the purchase of capital equipment items for HFD as approved in the Equipment Acquisition Plan. The Appropriation ordinance is required to provide funding for the purchase of capital equipment by utilizing current City contract agreements or to issue a purchase order for purchases under \$50,000.00.

Evacuation Boat Lighting: HFD is purchasing and installing lighting upgrades for each evacuation boat. Currently HFD has 10 citywide boats and these adjustments will be used to upgrade all of the evacuation boats. The lighting upgrade was identified as being a necessity in the Memorial Day Flood report; where it was found that the boats did not have enough light.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Department:

Other Authorization:

Other Authorization: