



MEMORANDUM

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Greg Canally, Budget Officer

DATE: May 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Emergency Management and Research Institute

Item # 51 on the May 8, 2008 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution to direct the City Manager to fully support communications and participation with the Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, and to appoint a City liaison to coordinate such participation, including the pursuit of shared interests in improving emergency communications and response internationally, sharing ideas and working together to explore grant funding opportunities for joint efforts to improve emergency communications and response services.

At this time, this item has no unanticipated fiscal or staffing impact. Therefore, a budget amendment is not required. If a staffing impact is determined upon appointment of a liaison, the details will be reported to Council.