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October 21, 2024

Daniel Krier, State Fire Marshal
Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division
445 Minnesota Street
Suite 145
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear State Fire Marshal Krier,

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 299F.012, subds. 1 & 2, I have reviewed the September 13, 2024, recommendation from the Fire Service Advisory Committee (FSAC) for one-time funding from the Fire Safety Account (FSA). This recommendation included one-time funds for the Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division in the amount of \$680,000 for the programs outlined below:

- \$90,000: Service planning grants
- \$75,000: Fire investigation training
- \$365,000: Equipment for the Hazardous Materials Response Teams (HMRT)
- \$150,000: Training for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team (MART)

After review of the recommendations put forth by the FSAC and in accordance with MS §299F.012, subd. 1, I hereby approve a one-time allocation from the FSA for \$680,000 for the programs and initiatives identified above for state fiscal year 2025.

As previously noted, this is a one-time funding allocation. As such, there should be no expectation of continued or ongoing funding from the FSA for the programs and initiatives listed. Any future requests for one-time funding must follow the FSAC review process.

These funds are available as of the date of this letter and available for the remainder of state fiscal year 2025, which ends June 30, 2025. These funds must be spent by June 30, 2025, or encumbered for services rendered or goods ordered in state fiscal year 2025; any unused funds will return to the FSA.

As a recipient of funds from the FSA, you are required to follow all applicable laws, policies, and any contractual obligations related to the use of state funds. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Commissioner T. John Cunningham at 651-201-7162 or John.Cunningham@state.mn.us for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Jacobson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Jacobson
Commissioner

Cc: Ed Hoffman, Chair, FSAC
T. John Cunningham, Assistant Commissioner, MN Department of Public Safety
Shawn Kremer, CFO, MN Department of Public Safety