

# COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## SECTION - G

### GRANTS

**SUBJECT:** Volunteer Fire Department Grants Number G-2

**APPROVAL DATE:** September 15, 1999

**PREAMBLE:** It is recognized by Council that fire protection is a municipal responsibility.

**TERMS:** Annual grants as determined by Council will be paid to volunteer fire departments based on the assessed value of property in the fire district served by the department. A financial statement for the previous year must be submitted to the Municipal Office by each department before the annual grant is received. Grant funds may be used for capital or operating cost related to fire protection. All fire departments shall be required to levy an area rate in order to become eligible for a grant from Council.

The Levy may be calculated in one of two ways:

1. a percentage on the dollar of the assessment value of the property,  
or
2. a uniform charge on each property assessment on the area. The method of levy shall be indicated at the time of the levy requested.