

**SUBJECT: Disaster Relief Funding In The Amount Of \$5,000 To Aid Victims Of The World Trade Center And Pentagon Disasters of September 11, 2001.**

REQUESTED BY: Council Members Keller

PREPARED BY: Deputy Clerk

DATE: September 21, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: September 24, 2001

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**SUMMARY:**

Council Member Keller is proposing that the city donate a total of \$5,000 to two separate disaster relief funds which have been established to aid victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon disasters.

\$2,500 will be sent to each of the following:

**The New York Firefighters 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund**

c/o Firehouse.com  
9658 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 250  
College Park, MD 20740

**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**

Attention: IFG Specialist Barbara Moore-Scruggs  
10501 Trade Court  
Richmond, VA 23236  
1-800-468-8892

Council Member Keller is also going to attempt to contact Carrs/Safeway, Fred Meyers, Wal-Mart and the Mat-Su Borough to see if they will match the donation from the city of Wasilla.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  No  Yes, amount requested: \$5,000

Fund: \$2,500 from council contingency and \$2,500 from administration (exact fund to be determined at the mayor's discretion)

**COUNCIL MEMBER RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Find that the proposed donations of City funds serve a public purpose based on the following:

1. The terrorist attacks in New York and at the Pentagon have caused grievous losses to people throughout the United States, including residents of the City of Wasilla, who have suffered the loss of relatives and friends in the attacks.

2. Contributing to the relief of victims of the attacks supports individuals who suffered losses as a result of the attacks, and also affirms the City's support for our nation and its leaders in their efforts to respond to the attacks.
3. This affirmation and support contribute to the morale and solidarity of the residents of the City in this difficult time.
4. A donation by the City sets an example to encourage private giving for this worthy cause.

Authorize \$2,500 from council contingency and \$2,500 from administration to send to The New York Firefighters 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund and to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, to aid the victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon disasters.

Administration Initial:     *CSJ*    

Attachments:       None

Presented to council on     9/24/01      
Action taken:  Approved    Denied  
other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by     *W.*