



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Dustin Dienst, Fire Chief  
**MEETING DATE:** April 23, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2019-078 Accept \$400 Grant from  
AAA The Auto Club Group

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### **Background:**

The Faribault Fire Department is responsible for fire and life safety response and education in the City of Faribault and the Rural Fire District.

The Faribault Fire Department is constantly looking for grant opportunities to assist us in educating the public in the many facets of safety. AAA The Auto Club Group awards grants to public safety entities that are interested in educating the driving public about driving safety topics.

### **Discussion:**

On March 8, 2019 Firefighter Josh Bauer sent in a grant application form requesting dollars for an anti-texting educational campaign. The campaign will consist of the Faribault Fire Department and the Faribault Police Department handing out educational materials at the Faribault High School about the dangers of texting and driving. We were notified that we were awarded \$400.00 for the purchase of the educational materials.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution 2019-078 accepting the grant award from AAA The Auto Club Group for \$400.00 for the purchase of anti-texting and driving educational materials.

### **Attachment:**

- Resolution 2019-078

## CITY OF FARIBAULT

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### RESOLUTION #2019-078

#### ACCEPT \$400 GRANT FROM AAA THE AUTO CLUB GROUP

**WHEREAS**, the Faribault Fire Department is responsible for fire and life safety response in the City of Faribault and the Rural Fire District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faribault Fire Department responds to emergencies, promotes fire safety, and conducts regular training to ensure superior service is provided by the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faribault Fire Department is constantly striving to provide the highest quality of education to all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faribault Fire Department is constantly exploring grant opportunities to enhance our educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faribault Fire Department applied for and was awarded a grant from AAA The Auto Club Group for \$400.00 for an anti-texting and driving campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faribault City Council authorizes the Faribault Fire Department to accept the grant award from AAA The Auto Club Group for \$400.00 for the purchase of educational materials for an anti-texting and driving campaign.

**Date Adopted:** April 23, 2019

**Faribault City Council**

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**Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator**