

ORDINANCE No. 111639

COUNCIL BILL No. 104177

*Law Department*

# The City of Seattle--Legislative

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE establishing a "Molly Matthews Memorial account" in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund, for recruitment, retention, and upward mobility of women in the Seattle Fire Department, authorizing acceptance of donations, and making appropriations therefor.

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Honorable President:

Your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

to which was referred the within Council Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend

COMPTROLLER FILE No. 4/19/84 - Finance - pass

Introduced: <b>MAR 26 1984</b>	By: <b>EXECUTIVE REQUEST</b>
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Committee Chair

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5 in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund, for recruit-  
6 ment, retention, and upward mobility of women in the  
7 Seattle Fire Department, authorizing acceptance of donations,  
8 and making appropriations therefor.

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10 WHEREAS, Seattle Firefighter Molly Matthews was killed in the  
11 performance of her duties;

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13 WHEREAS, the family of Molly Matthews has expressed the desire  
14 to establish a memorial account to enhance the Seattle  
15 Fire Department's programs for recruitment, retention,  
16 and upward mobility of women in the department and offered  
17 a contribution to start the account; and others have made  
18 contributions for such purposes; Now, Therefore,

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20 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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22 Section 1. As requested by the Fire Chief and the Mayor,  
23 a "Molly Matthews Memorial Account" is hereby established in  
24 the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund Account to enhance  
25 programs of the Seattle Fire Department for the recruitment,  
26 retention, and upward mobility of women in the department; the  
27 donations of the family of Molly Matthews and of others for  
28 this purpose are hereby accepted, and the City Treasurer is  
29 authorized and directed to transfer the same to the General  
30 Donations and Gift Trust Fund Account for the credit of the  
31 "Molly Matthews Memorial Account."

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33 Section 2. The Fire Chief is further authorized to accept  
34 on behalf of The City of Seattle such additional donations as  
35 may be made from time to time for this purpose, to deposit  
36 them into the account, and to express the City's appreciation  
37 to the donors. All funds deposited in the "Molly Matthews  
38 Memorial Account" are hereby appropriated for the purposes of  
39 the account; and the City Comptroller is authorized to draw

1 and the City Treasurer to pay warrants on the account for  
2 account purposes on vouchers from time to time by the Fire  
3 Chief.

4 Section 3. Before authorizing the expenditure of funds  
5 from the Molly Matthews Memorial Account, the Fire Chief shall  
6 consult with a three-member advisory board selected by women  
7 firefighters in the Seattle Fire Department. For this purpose,  
8 the Fire Chief is authorized to establish a Molly Matthews  
9 Memorial Account Advisory Board in the Fire Department, to  
10 provide for its selection by women firefighters, to establish  
11 the terms of members, and provide for its organization, and to  
12 dissolve the advisory board should the account become dormant  
13 without either contributions or expenditures for a period of  
14 three consecutive years.  
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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section..... This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1924,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1924.  
*Wm. B. P.*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1924.  
*Charles P. P.*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1924.  
*Jim Hill*  
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Published.....

By *Theresa Dunbar*  
Deputy Clerk.

# City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor



March 13, 1984

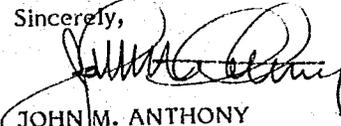
Honorable Norman B. Rice, President  
City Council  
City of Seattle

Dear Councilmember Rice:

The Budget Office has reviewed the enclosed proposed legislation from the Fire Chief to establish an account in the Gift and Donation Trust Fund in memory of a firefighter who was recently killed in the line of duty. Our review has determined the proposal will produce no significant negative financial impact to the City.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



JOHN M. ANTHONY

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Enclosure

Your  
Seattle  
Fire Department

MEMORANDUM

REC'D OMB MAR 07 1984



Date: March 7, 1984

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TO: Gary Zarker, Director, Office of Management & Budget

FROM: Chief Robert L. Swartout <sup>RS</sup>

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A "MOLLY MATTHEWS MEMORIAL ACCOUNT" IN THE GENERAL DONATIONS AND GIFT TRUST FUND

Attached is a draft ordinance to establish the Molly Matthews Memorial Account. As you know, Ms. Matthews, a Firefighter, was killed when she fell from an apparatus enroute to an alarm. Ms. Matthews' family members have expressed their desire to establish an account to enhance the Fire Department's programs of recruitment, retention, and upward mobility of women as Firefighters. Family members initially contributed \$1,000.00 to start the account. Other contributions have brought the total to about \$2,500.00. Money collected to date is on deposit in the Treasurer's Guarantee Deposit Account.

At the family's request, the proposed ordinance establishes a committee of women Firefighters to advise the Fire Chief on use of the money. We contemplate that the specifics of committee member selection, terms of office, and operating procedures will be determined by the Fire Chief in consultation with women Firefighters.

We recommend that the proposed ordinance be adopted. We will be happy to work with you in expediting its passage.

RLS/gac

Attachment

City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor



March 13, 1984

COPY OF WITHIN RECEIVED

The Honorable Douglas Jewett  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

MAR 16 1984

Douglas N. Jewett  
CITY ATTORNEY

*Zarker*

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING  
DEPARTMENT: Fire

SUBJECT: Establish a memorial account in the Gift and Donation Trust Fund.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and drafting appropriate legislation:

- ( X ) File the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.
- ( ) Do not file with City Council but return the proposed legislation to OMB for our review. Return to \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer  
Mayor

By

GARY ZARKER  
Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Fire Chief

ORDINANCE

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund;  
2 establishing a "Molly Matthews Memorial Account" therein,  
3 authorizing acceptance of a donation of \$1,000 from the Family  
4 of Molly Matthews, and other donations thereto, and appropriating  
5 the same for purposes of said account.

6 WHEREAS, Seattle Firefighter Molly Matthews was killed in performance  
7 of her duties; and

8 WHEREAS, the family of Molly Matthews has expressed the desire to  
9 establish such a memorial fund to enhance the Seattle Fire  
10 Department's existing programs of recruitment, retention, and  
11 upward mobility of women in the Seattle Fire Department and have  
12 contributed to it; Now, Therefore,

13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

14 Section 1. That the donation by the Family of Molly Matthews in  
15 the amount of \$1,000 is hereby accepted, said donation to be deposited  
16 in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund and credited to a  
17 Molly Matthews Memorial Account hereby established in said fund, and  
18 the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to accept on behalf  
19 of the City of Seattle moneys donated and contributed for said account  
20 and to give his receipt, and the City Comptroller to keep appropriate  
21 accounts therefore.

22 Said donations and contributions deposited in said fund and cre-  
23 dited to said account are hereby appropriated for said purpose and the  
24 City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay  
25 warrants against such accounts on vouchers approved by the Chief of the  
26 Fire Department, all as requested in C.F.

27 Section 2. There is established a 3 member Board to advise the  
28 Chief of the Fire Department on the use of the fund for recruitment,  
retention, and upward mobility of women in the Seattle Fire Department.  
The Board shall be made up of:

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Three women Firefighters selected by the Seattle Fire Department  
women Firefighters.

Section 3. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the  
effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.