



## ***City Council Memorandum***

**To:** Mayor Fasbender & City Council Members

**From:** John Townsend, Assistant Fire and EMS Director/Acting Chief

**Date:** January 28, 2020

**Item:** Accept Scholarship from Flint Hills Resources for Firefighter Training

**Council Action Requested:** Council is asked to accept a scholarship from Flint Hills Resources with the intention of POC/Firefighter Calvin Hinderscheid to attend training which is located at the Refinery Terminal Fire Training Academy, in Corpus Christi, Texas. The training will take place April 27 – May 1, 2020.

**Background Information:** Flint Hills Resources has long been a supporter of area fire departments. This week-long training involves many different hands-on scenarios involving both pressurized and non-pressurized flammable fuels. These types of incidents are a part of our everyday response concern. The Hastings Fire Department is very grateful for the support Flint Hills has provided us over the years and for this great training opportunity.

**Financial Impact:** Aside from regular wages, there is no financial impact to the city. Flint Hills Resources will sponsor all financial obligations associated with this training, including travel and lodging.

**Advisory Commission Discussion:** N/A

**Council Committee Discussion:** N/A

**Attachments:**