



**CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Council Meeting Date: July 8, 2008

Date Prepared: July 1, 2008

Prepared by: Jim Marquis, Fire Chief

Title: Seasonal Firefighter Appointment

Agenda: Consent

Recommended Motion: Authorize appointment of Ryan Brown as a seasonal firefighter with the Grass Valley Fire Department.

Background Information: The Grass Valley City Fire Department and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District conducted a joint recruitment and oral interview, which Mr. Brown successfully passed. He is a recent graduate of the Yuba College Fire Academy and meets our Firefighter I standard. In addition Mr. Brown holds qualifications in vehicle extrication, confined space rescue, rope rescue, swift water rescue, and hazardous materials. He is an EMT and an Eagle Scout. If approved by Council, his starting date will be July 9, 2008.

The position is funded in the current fiscal year's budget. We intend to start Mr. Brown at Step-C of the position's salary range just as we have our other seasonal firefighters for the past three years. This is done in order to be consistent with our partner agency Nevada County Consolidated Fire District and to remain competitive with open recruitment.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 100-5085-1012

Route to be Reviewed by:

___ City Administrator

___ Human Resources

___ Finance

Action:

___ Approved

___ Approved with Modifications

___ Denied

___ Other