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**To:** Mayor and City Councilors

**From:** Rich Olson, City Manager  
Larry Mackey, Fire Chief

**Date:** February 5, 2013

**Re:** Consideration – Request for Live Fire Training

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***BACKGROUND:***

The City of Elizabeth City is requesting the Elizabeth City Fire Department to utilize for live fire training the structure located at 1348 George Street. This structure meets the criteria for the Elizabeth City Fire Department's Live Fire Guidelines.

***ANALYSIS:***

This structure provides the opportunity for live fire training for the department's newer personnel. The live fire evolution will be executed at a time that will minimize traffic concerns as well as accomplish multi-company drills. City Ordinance Section 34 – 29, Criteria for Live Burn Training will be adhered to.

This structure is the house recently acquired by the City for \$25,000 using funds from the Storm Water Utility. The home was built across the property line in 1971 and conflicts with improvements being made for the fairgrounds area drainage improvement project.

***STAFF RECOMMENDATION:***

By motion, authorize the City of Elizabeth City Fire Department to use the structure owned by the City of Elizabeth City at 1348 George Street for live fire training.

RCO/vdw