



**SAINT PAUL  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**RE: COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

Dear Scott:

The Saint Paul Fire Department places its highest values on saving life and property, and we hold in the highest esteem the partners who share a commitment to public safety. Your work with the Public Housing Agency of Saint Paul (PHA) to protect all sixteen of their high rise apartment buildings with automatic fire sprinklers demonstrates your enduring commitment to the safety and welfare of the American public.

You have played an integral role in the PHA's twenty year fire sprinkler project. The High Rise Fire Sprinkler Program has been a top priority for the PHA staff and leadership. This life-saving project could not have been realized without the expert guidance and teamwork of you and your staff at Futrell Fire Consult & Design.

Scott, your firm engineered and designed the fire sprinkler installations in most of the PHA high rise apartment buildings. You, Phil Awker, and the rest of your staff led the PHA through the arduous, decades-long process of installing fire sprinklers. You worked hand-in-hand with the Fire Marshal's office to ensure a sprinkler design that would be effective against residential fires, and an installation process that led to as little imposition upon the PHA residents as possible.

For more than twenty years, you and your staff worked tirelessly with the PHA team to make this significant commitment a reality. In July 2012, automatic fire sprinkler systems were installed in the last of the sixteen PHA high rise buildings in Saint Paul. Your accomplishment is unprecedented in the state and serves as a shining example for other high-rise property owners throughout the region.

Therefore, in recognition of this remarkable accomplishment of a fire safety project that endured for more than twenty years, I am proud to award you this **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** for your exceptional leadership, teamwork and perseverance resulting in a legacy of improved fire safety in our community. Your work is a shining example of public fire and life safety and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the American Fire Service. I commend you for your extraordinary work!

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Butler, Fire Chief

cc: Mayor Coleman, City Councilmembers, PHA Board Members, Fire Marshal Zaccard