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DATE: 8/24/2021 SUBJECT: Smoke in the Area BY: Assistant Chief Brent Consie

NATURE OF INCIDENT: CASE NO.: INCIDENT DATE: INCIDENT TIME: 0420 INCIDENT LOCATION: Citywide

The Duluth Fire Department is issuing an advisement that early this morning around 0420, a wind switch from the approaching weather front has brought smoke from the wildfires north of Duluth to our location. Smoke can be smelled throughout the city and the Duluth Fire Department has responded to numerous reports of smoke in buildings as a result.

Be advised that the smoke is heavy in the area and residents should keep their windows closed.