



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION: (1) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO: (A) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO DOLLARS (\$1,216,192) TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR THE PROJECT PERIOD STARTING SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 2021; (B) APPROPRIATE AND ADMINISTER SAID FUNDS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; (C) EXPEND AFG FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAMS/POLICIES; AND (2) ALLOCATING MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY TWO CENTS (\$121.619.22)

WHEREAS, In September 2020, The Oakland Fire Department was awarded a FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of one million two hundred sixteen thousand wone hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,216,192); and

WHEREAS, with the receipt of these competitive grant funds, the department will purchase 180 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and 259 face pieces to be distributed across the city, allowing the department to continue providing the best services to its community and deliver a highly effective response to any emergency while keeping firefighters safe; and

WHEREAS, SCBAs protect personnel in hazardous, toxic or oxygen-deficient environments by recirculating breathing air and purifying it, removing carbon dioxide and adding fresh oxygen. A shortage of supply and increase in failures and repairs prompted Oakland Fire Department to apply for this Assistance to Firefighter Grant offered by FEMA.

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the AFG is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; and

WHEREAS, since 2001, the AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders nationwide obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, upgrading the Department’s SCBA equipment is essential and necessary to maintain compliance with the guidelines set for by the National Firefighter Protection Association (NFFPA); and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Department has had ongoing operational interruptions during periods of SBCA repairs, requiring dependency on neighboring fire departments to assist with filling SCBA cylinders; and

WHEREAS, that acceptance of the AFG grant will bring the Fire Department closer to ensuring that there is operational equipment to support every t firefighter in the field; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator, or designee, to enter into a grant agreement with the federal emergency management agency (FEMA) to accept Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funds amount of one million two hundred sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars (\$1,216,192) for the project period starting September 29, 2020 and ending September 28, 2021; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council authorizes an allocation to match general funds in the amount of one hundred twenty one thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty two cents (\$121,619.22) to purchase equipment and other necessary resources; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to accept, appropriate, and administer said AFG funds and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is authorized to expend said AFG funds to purchase equipment, in accordance with the City's purchasing requirements and programs/policies; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California