

RESOLUTION NO. 28491

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE 2015 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) WHICH IS FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), WITH THE CITY'S PORTION OF TEN PERCENT (10%), FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$860,145.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of the Chattanooga Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept a grant from the 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) which is funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), with the City's portion of ten percent (10%), for a total amount of \$860,145.00.

The funds will be used to purchase a second set of turnout gear which includes a protective bunker coat and bunker pants. When turnout gear becomes saturated or in contact with hazardous substances, the ability to protect the firefighter can be diminished. Therefore, a second set of turnout gear would be of great benefit to our firefighters. The grant will require a match of ten percent (10%) by the City, which will be sought in the FY2017 Capital Budget offer.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2016

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