

RESOLUTION NO. 30343

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT-SUPPLEMENTAL (AFG-S) OPPORTUNITY, WHICH IS A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO QUICKLY RECOVER COSTS DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19, WITH THE CITY'S TEN (10%) PERCENT MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000.00), FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chattanooga Fire Department is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant-Supplemental (AFG-S) opportunity, which is a special opportunity for fire departments to quickly recover costs directly associated with expenses related to COVID-19, with the City's ten (10%) percent match in the amount of \$8,000.00, for a total amount of \$80,000.00.

The department is applying for funds to recover costs already incurred in response to the pandemic, such as purchases for personal protective equipment (PPE), including N-95 masks, SCBA mask cartridges, gowns, disinfectant, hand sanitizers, etc.

In addition, the Chattanooga Fire Department will seek funding for expenses that have not yet occurred but are anticipated for disinfectant foggers, more N-95 masks, and more disinfectant.

ADOPTED: May 12, 2020

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