

RESOLUTION NO. 32911

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG), TO BE USED TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF NEW, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA), WITH UPDATED TECHNOLOGY SAFETY FEATURES, BACKPACKS AND HARNESES WITH PRESSURE REGULATORS, FACEPIECES OR MASKS FOR EACH MEMBER, BUILT-IN PERSONAL ALERT SAFETY SYSTEM (PASS) DEVICES, AND AIR CYLINDERS, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000.00), WITH A TEN (10%) PERCENT MATCH REQUIRED BY AFG, WITH A TOTAL PROJECT ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000.00), MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Chattanooga Fire Department to apply for, and if awarded, accept the 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), to be used toward the purchase of new, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), with updated technology safety features, backpacks and harnesses with pressure regulators, facepieces or masks for each member, built-in Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) devices, and air cylinders, for an amount not to exceed \$2 million, with a ten (10%) percent match required by AFG, with a total project anticipated to exceed \$4 million, more particularly described in the resolution.

The AFG through FEMA requires a ten (10%) percent match which will tentatively be sourced through existing capital dollars in the CFD's equipment capital maintenance fund. The department will enter a competitive bid process.

ADOPTED: June 16, 2026

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