

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA TO THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) provides funding assistance to state and local political subdivisions of the state on a competitive basis with the goal of improving traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department has evaluated its auto extrication equipment and determined that extrication equipment in the Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) apparatus and truck companies is nearing the end of its useful lifespan and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, department staff is requesting approval to submit an OTS grant application to purchase new and upgraded extrication equipment for the Urban Search & Rescue apparatus and truck companies; and

WHEREAS, The OTS grant, if awarded, will be approximately \$314,261 and staff will come back to City Council for approval to appropriate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with the above findings incorporated herein, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to submit a grant application to the California Office of Traffic Safety and execute all related documentation associated with the grant application.

Presented by:

Approved as to form by:

Jim Geering
Fire Chief

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney