

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, APPROPRIATING \$156,736 IN THE FEDERAL GRANT FUND, AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GRANT (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA), Grant Program Directorate (GPD), is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the AFG program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible agencies for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognize standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster inter-operability and support community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has evaluated the radio equipment in their firefighting fleet and determined this equipment has exceeded its useful life and needs to be replaced to attain P25 compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has evaluated its wildland firefighting training program and determined the need to meet industry best practice certifications; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2018 the Fire Department applied for the Department of Homeland Security FY2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program to purchase new P25-compliant radios and to train Fire Department members in two NWCG wildland firefighting courses; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2019 the Fire Department received notification of approval of the grant application, and the DHS awarded the Fire Department \$142,488, which has a 10% match requirement equivalent to \$14,248, for a total project budget in the amount of \$156,736; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's fiscal year 2020 operations and training division budgets include funding for firefighting equipment and training, of which portions will be used for the grant match; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will use this grant funding to purchase radios and provide training as approved by the grant and within the performance period ending on August 29, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) award from the U.S Department of Homeland Security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it appropriates \$156,736 in the Federal Grant Fund, as described in the staff report (\$29,360 to the Personnel category and \$127,376 to the Supplies and Services category.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it authorizes the Fire Chief or his designee to execute all related documentation and procurement associated with this grant.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Jim Geering  
Fire Chief

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Glen R. Googins  
City Attorney