

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GRANT, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 TUT COMMON FUND BUDGET FOR MATCHING FUNDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 Chula Vista Fire Department has evaluated their self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs) and supplied air respirators (SARs) and determined that this personal protective equipment (PPE) is reaching its maximum serviceable life and is out of compliance with the latest National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard and is in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, On January 2015, the department applied for the Department of Homeland Security FY2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program to purchase 94 new SCBAs compliant with the 2013 NFPA 1981/82 standards, 25 additional face-pieces, and six air-line units; and

WHEREAS, On May 2015 the department received notification of approval of the grant application and DHS awarded the fire department \$669,355, which has a 10% match requirement equivalent to \$66,935 for a total project budget in the amount of \$736,290; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2016-17 TUT Common Fund budget includes funding for SCBAs, of which a portion will be used for the grant match; and

WHEREAS, the department will use this grant funding to purchase SCBAs and related personal protective equipment as approved by the grant and within the performance period ending on May 15, 2017.

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, authorizes the Fire Chief or his designee to execute all related documentation and procurement associated with this grant, and amends the fiscal year 2016-17 budget and approves the following appropriations:

DEPARTMENT/FUND	SUPPLIES & SERVICES	TRANSFERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENSE	TOTAL REVENUE	NET COST
TUT Common Fund	\$ (66,935)	\$ 66,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Grants Fund	\$ 736,290	\$ -	\$ 736,290	\$ 736,290	\$ -
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 669,355	\$ 66,935	\$ 736,290	\$ 736,290	\$ -

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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