

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
APPLY FOR A 2025 FIRE DEPARTMENT INDIVIDUAL
AND JOINT EQUIPMENT GRANT FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF
STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM) TO PURCHASE
EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) has the availability of grant funding for eligible fire departments to purchase equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and hereby is authorized to apply for a 2025 Fire Department Individual and Joint Equipment Grant from the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) to purchase equipment needed to provide effective fire protection services. The Mayor is further authorized to execute whatever documents are necessary to complete the application process and, if successful in obtaining a grant, the Mayor is authorized to execute whatever documents are necessary to effectuate the receipt of grant funds.

SECTION 2. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the need to submit an application prior to the deadline of January 31, 2025, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL