A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2023 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT (SAFER); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the objectives of the SAFER Program are to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and ensure that communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards.

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 he hereby is, authorized to complete the application process for a Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2023 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant and to execute whatever documents are necessary to complete the application process. If successful in obtaining funding, the Mayor is authorized to execute whatever documents are necessary to effectuate the receipt of funds.

SECTION 2. The Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 1 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the City. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 1 hereof, and is further directed to issue vouchers of this City in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 1 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

SECTION 3. 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 that it relates to the need to meet the April 12, 2024 deadline for the application, 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: | April 2, 2024 | |
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| APPROVED: : | April 2, 2024 | |
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| MAYOR | | CLERK OF COUNCIL |