A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE FIRE CHIEF TO COMPLETE THE GRANT PROCESS FOR THE FY 2024 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency has made available FY 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grants funding; and

WHEREAS, the Brecksville Fire Department, desires to apply for funding for personal protective 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 City of Brecksville Fire Chief, Mark Bender, be, and hereby is, authorized to complete the grant process for the FY 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and to execute whatever documents are necessary to complete the application process. 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 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 deadline for the Grant application of December 20, 2024, 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: December 3, 2024	
APPROVED: December 3, 2024	
MAYOR	CLERK OF COUNCIL