

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS FIRE-EMS EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING RESOURCES FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$974,147.54 WITH A 10% MATCH; TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (“FEMA”) has issued a Notice Of Funding Opportunity for its Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, available funding for the NOFO is \$414,000,000.00 and FEMA projects to award at least 2,500 grants to fire departments across the nation that meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in the NOFO; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has expressed a need for fire and emergency medical equipment, various training equipment, and other resources to be more efficient at performing the daily tasks of firefighters, staying physically fit, and having more up to date resources to stay compliant as well as ensure certifications are up to date; and

WHEREAS, the Fire and Emergency Services Department intend to apply for grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$974,147.54 with a 10% match that equates to no more than \$97,147.75 of the city’s share; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Mayor and City Council of Forest Park intend to accept the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant once it is received and authorizes the Mayor to execute any necessary agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, Georgia hereby authorize the submittal of appropriate documents to the Federal Emergency Management Administration (“FEMA”) so that the City can apply for and receive funds if awarded from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (“AFG”) program. Further, approval is hereby granted for the acceptance of funding through this program for the purposes as applied for once said funding is presented to the City of Forest Park.

Section 2. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the City of Forest Park, all necessary applications, documents, contracts, payment requests, agreements, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of securing funds from FEMA and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the FY2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Application.

Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent jurisdiction, such decision

shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF FOREST PARK

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

Antoine Dabouze, (Ward 2), Mayor Pro Tem

Kimberly James, (Ward 1)

Hector Gutierrez, (Ward 3)

Latresa Akins-Wells, (Ward 4)

Alan Mears, (Ward 5)

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK,
GEORGIA)

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY