

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-32

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE 2022 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,300.96 FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERING THE OVERTIME COST ASSOCIATED WITH TRAINING AND OR BACKFILL PERSONNEL WHO ARE TRAINING USING FRONT-LINE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDING THE MOST REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Since 2001, Department of Homeland Security's for Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program has assisted in meeting the firefighting and emergency response needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres recognizes the need to enhance firefighter safety in the performance of high risk firefighting duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres would benefit from the additional firefighting training; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security's Office has awarded the City of Greenacres a matching grant the budget approved amount of \$69,300.96, wherein the City cost will be \$6,300.09 or around 10% of \$69,300.96 and the grant will provide for the 90% of cost or \$63,000.87; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be allocated to cover overtime expenses paid to 65 firefighters and/or backfill personnel for real-time training on front-line apparatus and to cover participant fees to the accredited fire training institution located at Palm Beach State College; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds applying for the Department of Homeland Security grant funds as set forth herein serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to submit the application on behalf on Fire Rescue and complete all other administrative requirements to obtain funding under the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the use of this grant to fund a portion of the cost for firefighting training and fees.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 21st of day of August 2023.

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Voted:

Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor

Voted:

John Tharp, Council Member, *District I*

Voted:

Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:

Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:

Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney