



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 1, 2024

MEETING TYPE: City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Stacey Hickson (Fire Chief)

AGENDA CAPTION: Discuss and consider Resolution R2024-04-1181 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE FY 2024/2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT.

Presented by: Stacey Hickson, Fire Chief

Background Information:

Requesting to apply for a FEMA grant for a second set of firefighting gear for all personnel to help combat occupational cancer. Also purchasing a set of extrication/wildland gear for all personnel.

Budget Implications:

Grant would be budgeted in the 24/25 budget for \$9,571.43. Total grant cost is \$191,428.57. City share is 5% and FEMA share is 95%.

Operational Impact:

Grant would allow a second set of firefighting gear for all personnel to allow a clean set of gear for all firefighters to reduce the chance of cancer.

Legal Review:

No

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving this request.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments:

Attached