



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Sign All Documents Necessary to Apply and Receive the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF- 324-2024
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Final Adoption: December 3, 2024
Staff Work By: Terry Arnold, Scott Boyd
Presentation By: Chief Scott Boyd

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:
The Kingsport Fire Department (KFD) is eligible to apply for a FEMA for Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). This program is designed to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical services organizations. The Grant Programs Directorate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency administers the grants in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

The grant will be for 80 portable radios to replace the existing radios on all KFD apparatus. This will cover all seated positions and ensure we will have encryption along with the assurance of interoperability with other agencies in the city and the region. The cost for each radio is \$6,795.26. This price includes 1 radio, 2 batteries, 1 charger and 1 remote speaker microphone. This shall be accomplished with a combination of a grant and funds from project account # GP2208. The grant will be for a total of \$543,620.80 with ten percent (10%) of the matching funds of \$54,362.08.

Attachments:
1.Resolution

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