



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Ratify the Mayor’s Signature and Accept the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant through the U.S. Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Division of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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

Action Form No.: AF-80-2024
Work Session: March 18, 2024
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: March 19, 2024
Staff Work By: Terry Arnold
Presentation By: Asst Chief Terry Arnold

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:
This resolution will ratify the Mayor’s signature and accept the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). This grant was applied for on March 8, 2024.

The Kingsport Fire Department (KFD) is eligible to apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). This program is designed to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated 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The grant will be for 8 cardiac monitors to replace the outdated monitors with an upgrade in technology and training, and interoperability with other agencies (EMS, Hospitals) at a cost of \$391,091.58. This shall be accomplished with a combination of a grant and funds from project account #GP2208. The grant will be for \$391,091.58 with approximately ten percent (10%) of the matching funds of \$35,000.00.

Attachments:
1. Resolution

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Montgomery	—	—	—
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