

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-MM-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND IMPLEMENT AN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (“FEMA”) TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (“SCBA”) EQUIPMENT PROVIDING FIRE PERSONNEL RESPIRATORY PROTECTION WHILE WORKING IN TOXIC ENVIRONMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the importance of personal protective equipment for fire personnel; and

WHEREAS, the McKinney Fire Department desires to apply for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$723,456.00 from the Department of Homeland Security through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) that will be used to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (“SCBA”) equipment required to provide life-sustaining breathable air to fire personnel encountering toxic gas and harmful particulates; and

WHEREAS, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant requires that the City provide a 10% local match which will amount to \$72,346.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section #1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to apply for and accept, if awarded, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (“AFG”) funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (“SCBA”) equipment including, by way of illustration and not limitation, 80 SCBA’s, 80 SCBA cylinders and 250 SCBA facepieces to protect the life and safety of fire personnel operating in hazardous environments. The City Manager is also given the power to reject the ASG or to negotiate and execute any related agreement on behalf of the City and the McKinney Fire Department.

Section #2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER, City Attorney