

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-XXX (R)**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE APPARATUS AND ACCEPT FUNDING IF AWARDED**

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is allocating approximately \$291,600,000 in federal funding to equip and train emergency personnel with no more than 25% to be awarded for emergency vehicle acquisition.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas understands the city faces both natural and man-made hazards, such as severe thunderstorms, flooding, tornadoes, and incidents on major highways, in multi-story buildings, and at large events which may require specialized technical rescue equipment above and beyond standard firefighting response equipment.

**WHEREAS**, the McKinney Fire Department has invested in both extensive training and specialized equipment for its Technical Rescue Team to handle nonstandard, high-risk situations and enhance the city's emergency preparedness.

**WHEREAS**, the funding, if awarded, will be used to purchase a heavy technical rescue apparatus customized to transport all the technical rescue equipment used by the McKinney Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team.

**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 execution of all necessary documents for the submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the Fiscal Year 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$1,200,000, with a local match of 25%, exceeding the required 10% match to improve the application's competitiveness, for a total project budget of \$1,600,000.
- Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, authorizes the City Manager, or designee, as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate necessary agreements to carry out the grant objectives described herein.
- Section 3. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the City of McKinney, Texas, will be responsible for any cost overruns of the grant award.

Section 4. 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 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2026.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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BILL COX, Mayor  
GERÉ FELTUS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary  
TENITRUS PARCHMAN, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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