



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and City Council Members
FROM: Carol Mitten, City Administrator
DATE: January 21, 2021
SUBJECT: A Resolution Accepting the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program-COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security

Attached please find a revised proposed Resolution to accept the AFG-S funding from FEMA. The draft Resolution you approved at the Committee of the Whole on January 19 incorrectly stated that there was no local match. As Chief Lauss explained in his presentation, there is a ten percent (10%) local match. The language has been corrected on the attached. The error was mine.

Attachment: Draft Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01-001R

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM-COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL (AFG-S) FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, and the passage of this Resolution constitutes an exercise of the City’s home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the President’s national emergency declaration for the coronavirus (**COVID-19**) pandemic on March 13, 2020, urged officials to, without delay, take appropriate actions that are necessary to protect public health and safety pursuant to public health guidance and conditions and capabilities in their jurisdictions.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana Fire Department is currently working with other area fire departments to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees to safeguard the health and welfare of all community members and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana Fire Department has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security, for a grant to assist with these efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security has approved a \$47,823 reimbursement grant for the City for their coronavirus efforts; and

WHEREAS, said grant will be used to reimburse the City of Urbana for expenditures related to the purchase of PPE and requires a ten percent (10%) local match; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that the acceptance of the grant, promotes the fiscal welfare of the City, is in the best interests of the residents of the City, and is desirable for the welfare of the City’s government and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Urbana, Illinois, hereby accepts the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$47,823.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said agreement and all other documents necessary for the City to accept such grant as so authorized and approved for on and behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3.

From and after the execution and delivery of such agreement, the Fire Chief, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of January, 2021.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of January, 2021.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor