

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-R36
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: AUGUST 12, 2025

ASSIGNED TO: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A FIREFIGHTER EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS GRANT (FEEEG) FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION (BWC) TO PURCHASE (61) FIREFIGHTER HOODS WITH BARRIER PROTECTION AND (61) PAIR OF WASHABLE FIREFIGHTING GLOVES FOR ALL FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green Fire Division is eligible under the Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) program to apply for a grant to assist with purchasing firefighter hoods with barrier protection and washable firefighting gloves for all firefighting personnel; and

WHEREAS, currently, all the firefighters do not have a second set of structural firefighting gloves and a second complete coverage particulate hood; and

WHEREAS, the personal protective equipment would facilitate each firefighter with a second set of structural firefighting gloves and a second complete coverage particulate hood which is recommended under NFPA 1971 to aid in cancer prevention and firefighter safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to file an application and complete the grant agreement for the Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) program, and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

SECTION TWO:

Green City Council agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed purchasing and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the BWC program if funds are awarded. The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the protective clothing account (Acct#210-3300-53643) from the unappropriated balance of the Fire/Paramedic Fund and Green City Council further authorizes the Financer Director to make payments through the established purchase order process.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and for the further reason

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that this is an appropriation of money. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Jeff Noble, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2025

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2025

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Speight _____ Miller _____
 Meager _____ Neugebauer _____ Noble _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2025.

Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council

8/6/2025 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____