I have submitted legislation 2021-R07, 2021-R08, and 2021-R09 on behalf of the Fire Division seeking approval to pursue three different FY2020 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants (AFG). The Grant requests are a vehicle request for the replacement of the Heavy Rescue, a safety request for installation of a fire and Carbon Monoxide detection and alarm system in Stations 1 and 2, and an equipment grant for battery powered extrication equipment. The application period for these grants opened January 4, 2021 and will close on February 12, 2021. With this date limitation in mind, I have to request 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Passage on the three pieces of legislation submitted. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Passage will allow us to meet the application deadline and the requirements of eligibility.

Kindest Regards,

Mayor Neugebauer