RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-R71

SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER

INTRODUCED: NOVEMBER 22, 2022 ASSIGNED TO:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT, UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT ("AFG"), IN THE CATEGORY OF OPERATIONS AND SAFETY - EQUIPMENT, FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRECOM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR ENGINE 2, ENGINE 3, TANKER 1 AND LADDER 1, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green Fire Division is eligible under the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security to apply for a Grant to assist with the purchase of an intercom system; and

WHEREAS, currently, the aforementioned vehicles do not have an intercom system; and

WHEREAS, the proposed intercom system would facilitate communication between the crew while responding, facilitate radio communication with other responding units, provide hearing protection for the crew in the cab of the vehicle, and facilitate communication with the pump operator while on scene; and

WHEREAS, communications equipment is a high priority item under the FY 2022 AFG program.

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 for FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the equipment category for the purchase of a Firecom communications system for Engine 2, Engine 3, Tanker 1 and Ladder 1, 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 project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the AFG program if funds are awarded.

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 an open meeting 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.

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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 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:		_, 2022		
Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council			Dave France, Council President	
APPROVED:		, 2022		
Gerard M. Neugebaud	er, Mayor			
ENACTED EFFECT	IVE:	, 2022		
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11/17/2022 Approved as to	form and content	by Lisa Carey Dea	n, Law Director	