

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-R41 (*AMENDED JUNE 12, 2018*)
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: MAY 8, 2018 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL PIPELINE SETTLEMENT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING TRENCH RESCUE EQUIPMENT TO AUGMENT THE TRENCH RESCUE CAPABILITY OF THE FIRE DIVISION, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green Fire Division is the public safety entity responsible for conducting rescue operations in the event of a trench collapse or pipeline emergency in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Division's current cache of equipment limits their trench rescue capability to a basic four feet wide by eight feet deep trench; and

WHEREAS, the proposed equipment purchase will expand that rescue capability to include an effective response for trenches up to sixteen feet deep and up to eight feet wide; and

WHEREAS, the existing trench trailer is reaching the end of its safe useful working life; and

WHEREAS, Fire Division personnel have the need for additional training to address the emergency response issues specific to trench rescue and pipeline emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the proposed equipment purchases and training will increase the Fire Division's response capability for the entire City, **while also providing improved safety for its Citizens, Community, and Fire Division personnel.**

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

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Fire Chief to seek quotes and purchase the trench rescue equipment incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A" and partially illustrated by Exhibit "B".

SECTION TWO:

The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate the total sum of **Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500.00) to the Overtime Account (Acct#245-4000-51120)**, Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,250.00) to the Pipeline Settlement Training Account (**Acct#245-4000-51239** (~~100-4000-512139~~)), Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$65,740.00) to the Pipeline Settlement Equipment and Furniture Account (**Acct #245-4000-53640**) (~~100-4000-53640~~) from the unappropriated balance of the ~~General Fund~~ **Pipeline Settlement Fund**. These Expenses will be paid from the NEXUS Settlement monies the City received.

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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 meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this City 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:

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. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) 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: _____

~~Molly Kapeluck, Clerk~~ Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of
Council, Interim

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2018

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2018

ON ROLL CALL:	Babbitt	Dyer	Humphrey	
	Shaughnessy	Speight	Yeargin	Young

Suburbanite publication on _____ and _____

~~Molly Kapeluck, Clerk~~ Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council, Interim