



MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Brad Hardin, Fire Chief
FROM: Granville Wynn, Financial Analyst - Fire
DATE:
SUBJECT: **Approval of a resolution authorizing acceptance of an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$84,081.81, and approving a budget adjustment.**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a resolution authorizing acceptance of an Assistance To Firefighters Grant from The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$84,081.81, and approving a budget adjustment to the Fire FEMA Grant Fireground Command Training project which utilizes Fire ACT 833 Revenue for the 10% grant match (\$8,408.19) and 15% contingency funds (\$13,874) to allow total funding of \$106,364 for the Training Course, Mastering Fireground Command, Calm the Chaos per AFG Grant Guidelines.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grants. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance, through direct financial assistance, the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all-hazard events. The Fire Department applied to the AFG grant program to request funding for the Train-the-Trainer Mastering Fireground Command-Calm the Chaos Training Course from Firefighter Inspiration Readiness and Education, LLC including the workshop and online training.

DISCUSSION:

We will use the grant to purchase the Train-the-Trainer Mastering Fireground Command-Calm the Chaos Training Course from Firefighter Inspiration Readiness and Education, LLC. This course will be beneficial in enabling fire personnel to have hands-on fireground command training exercises that reinforce like-minded practices and terminology to further enhance the safety of firefighters when working with multiple agencies. This includes sets and simulations along with training on multi-company response scenes. Simply stated, The Fayetteville Fire Department will be able to ensure the safety of citizens and provide a safer and efficient response capability for our fire individuals responding to the needs of the citizens of Fayetteville and the region.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Approving a budget adjustment to Fire FEMA Grant Fireground Command Training project which utilizes Fire ACT 833 Revenue for the 10% grant match (\$8,408.19) and 15% contingency funds (\$13,874) to allow total

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funding of \$106,364 for the Training Course, Mastering Fireground Command, Calm the Chaos per AFG Grant Guidelines.

ATTACHMENTS: 2023SRF Acceptance of 2021 AFG Grant Award_Training Course, 2023-412 BA Fire FEMA Grant - Mastering Fireground Command Training, FY2021 AFG Grant_EMW-2021-FG-06754 Award Package

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