

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF ONE (1) APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2023 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS (AFG) GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced the availability of grant funding to local fire departments under the FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the AFG Program is to assist local fire departments with support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fires and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the AFG Program Application EMW-2023-FG-00746 will provide for the purchase of full SCBA units, Spare Cylinders and RIT Packs)

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to purchase 146 SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) with 2 cylinders and face piece, 40 spare SCBA Cylinders and 17 RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) packs for removing downed or trapped firefighters.

WHEREAS, This grant application is for a total of approximately \$2,300,000.00, with a City match of approximately \$205,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Fire Department desires to submit the application requesting funding under this program for the purchase of 146 SCBA units, 40 spare cylinders and 17 RIT Packs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland:

1. THAT the City of Vineland Fire Department is hereby authorized to file one (1) application with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security for participation in the FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program Grant Program for the purchase of SCBA's, spare cylinders and RIT Packs.
2. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Applications and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland.

Adopted: March 12, 2024

ATTEST:

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President of Council eaa

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City Clerk kp