

RESOLUTION NO. 5786

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFG GRANT FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTION OF NON-FEDERAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the objective of FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program is to provide funding directly to fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and state fire training academies for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of the public and first responder personnel against fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler, through the Chandler Fire Department (CFD), has prepared a grant application to FEMA, seeking up to \$207,797 in AFG grant funding to support the purchase of 30 new thermal imaging camera (TIC) units to replace older models that are no longer manufactured and ensure that the CFD has updated usable technology; and

WHEREAS, in the event FEMA approves the grant application and awards federal funding, the terms of the grant require a local match contribution from the City of Chandler of non-federal funds in an amount of up to \$20,779, for a total approved budget of \$228,576 for the purchase of the TIC units; and

WHEREAS, CFD has determined that it can comply with FEMA's AFG grant requirements and use the grant funds, if awarded, in the manner described under the terms of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

- Section 1. Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to FEMA for consideration in the Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, proposing a total budget amount of \$228,576 for the purchase of 30 new TIC units.
- Section 2. Authorizing the acceptance of AFG grant funds in an amount of up to \$207,797, and a local match contribution from the City of Chandler of non-federal funds in an amount of up to \$20,779, should an AFG grant be awarded.
- Section 3. Authorizing the Fire Chief of the Chandler Fire Department, or his designee, to execute the grant agreement and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with such grant and take such actions necessary to comply with the terms of the grant and perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5786 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2024 and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

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