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CINCINNATI
Interdepartment Correspondence Sheet

May 31, 2017

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Harry Black, City Manager HB

Subject: CFD Awarded FY2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) has been awarded the FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of $1,214,134. The grant will fund various training elements including train-the-trainer education, audio/visual materials, and backfill to send members to training.

The notification of the grant award was received late last week from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The grant funding ensures all current CFD officers and drivers will receive training recommended in the Line of Duty Death (LODD) reports for both Oscar Armstrong and Daryl Gordon. Through this grant all company officers and chief officers will train to meet the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021 Fire Officer standard. All Fire Apparatus Operators will receive training to the NFPA 1002 standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator.

The grant requires a 10% local cost share in the amount of $121,413. The matching funds will be provided from CFD's General Fund 050 Personnel Services Budget.

Please see the attached Ordinance No. 13-2017, where City Council provided approval to CFD to apply for, accept and appropriate the FY 2016 AFG.

Upon acceptance of the grant, CFD will move forward with coordinating the training of internal instructors, creating the curriculum, and scheduling all members who will receive the training to begin to do so in staggered waves.

All training will be completed by the end of the grant's period of performance in May 2018.

I want to commend CFD leadership for pursuing this opportunity representing a means to honor the sacrifice of fallen heroes by taking action to ensure the future safety of fire fighters.

Attachment

cc: Roy Winston, Interim Chief, Cincinnati Fire Department

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Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet

January 11, 2017

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Harry Black, City Manager HB

201700028

Subject: **Ordinance – FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant 2016**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

> **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to $1,445,952.00 from the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the purpose of obtaining funding to pay overtime to backfill positions while firefighters attend training for National Fire Protection Association certifications and to pay for mobile computing devices to be used on scene during fire runs.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to $1,445,952 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FY 16 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (CFDA Number 97.044). The grant will provide funding to 1) overtime to backfill positions vacated while members attend training that will allow 160 fire apparatus operators, 153 company officers, and 35 command officers to attend training with a goal of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certification, 2) train the trainer and training center equipment, and 3) 85 mobile computing devices to be used on scene There is a 10.0% local cost-share match of an estimated $144,595, which will be provided by resources currently available in accounting code 050x271x5000x7111. There are no new FTE are associated with this grant.

The grant application was due November 18, 2016. As such, the Fire Department has applied for the grant prior to receiving approval from the City Council. No grant funds will be accepted if the City Council does not approve the ordinance.

The FY 16 Assistance to Firefighters Grant is in accordance with the Live goal to "Create a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Budget Director CB
Reginald Zeno, Finance Director

Attachment

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 13 - 2017

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to $1,445,952.00 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the purpose of obtaining funding to pay overtime to backfill positions while firefighters attend training for National Fire Protection Association certifications and to pay for mobile computing devices to be used on scene during fire runs.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 97.044; and

WHEREAS, the grant would be used to fund overtime to backfill positions while firefighters attend training for National Fire Protection Association certifications and to pay for mobile computing devices to be used on scene during fire runs; and

WHEREAS, the additional certifications will provide our firefighters with improved skills, which can ultimately save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the additional equipment will allow firefighters to more effectively manage the scene, which can ultimately save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal of Plan Cincinnati to "Create a more livable community" as described on pages 156-163 of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 10% local cost share match of $144,595.00; and

WHEREAS, the matching funds will be provided from resources available in account 050x271x5000x7111; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are necessary for this grant; and

WHEREAS, due to the November 18, 2016 grant deadline, the Cincinnati Fire Department has already applied for the grant but will not accept the grant without approval from City Council; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to $1,445,952.00 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the purpose of obtaining funding to pay overtime to backfill positions while firefighters attend training for National Fire Protection Association certifications and to pay for mobile computing devices to be used on scene during fire runs.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Fire Grants Fund 472.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: January 19, 2017

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE No. 13-2017
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 1-31-2017
CLERK OF COUNCIL