



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

### City of Greenville, South Carolina

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** John F. McDonough, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

15b

Ordinance/First Reading  Ordinance/Second & Final Reading  Resolution/First & Final Reading  Information Only

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** September 12, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$1,377,659 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND FOR THE FY 2021 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

The Fire Department needs to replace all of its self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and SCBA-related equipment. Current SCBA equipment is essential to a firefighter's ability to safely perform mission-critical operations.

To help with this cost, the Fire Department applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$569,386 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Fire Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The funds received will be used to purchase new SCBA units, SCBA cylinders, and SCBA face pieces. The grant funds a portion of the Fire Department's comprehensive SCBA equipment needs.

To purchase all necessary SCBA equipment at one-time (the optimal way to purchase and deploy this equipment) and to fulfill the AFG program's required ten percent local match, additional funds in the amount of \$808,273 are needed. There is sufficient General Fund Fund Balance available to make the appropriation.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

The Fire Department will be unable to accept the grant and will be unable to replace critical equipment in a timely manner.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funds totaling \$808,273 from the General Fund Fund Balance will be used to meet expenses that exceed the amount of the awarded funds and to fulfill the required ten percent local match (\$56,938) for the AFG grant award.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

**Department Director**

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**OMB Director**

**City Manager**

A N O R D I N A N C E

TO APPROPRIATE \$1,377,659 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND FOR THE FY 2021 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville Fire Department applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$569,386 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Fire Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the funds received will be used to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units, SCBA cylinders, and SCBA face pieces for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds a portion of the Fire Department’s comprehensive SCBA equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, current SCBA equipment is essential to a firefighter’s ability to safely perform mission-critical operations; and

WHEREAS, to perform the necessary department-wide replacement of all SCBA-related equipment, funds totaling \$808,273 from the General Fund Fund Balance will be used to meet expenses that exceed the amount of the awarded funds and to fulfill the required ten percent local match (\$56,938) for the AFG grant award and cover the remaining expenses associated with the SCBA replacement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$1,377,659 is appropriated in the Miscellaneous Grant Fund to support the Fire Department’s SCBA equipment needs as reflected in the attached Exhibit. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

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CITY MANAGER

EXHIBIT

| BUDGET AMENDMENT                   |  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|----|-----------|
| BUDGET                             | General Fund, Misc. Grants Fund  |                        | REQUESTED BY         | Fire Department  |    |           |
| FISCAL YEAR                        | FY 2022-23   |                        | DATE                 |  |    |           |
| <b>INCREASE</b>                    |  |                        | <b>INCREASE</b>      |  |    |           |
| <u>Description</u>                 |  |                        | <u>Description</u>   |  |    |           |
| <b>General Fund</b>                |  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
| Fund Balance Appr (REV)            |  | 808,273                |                      |  |    |           |
| Transfer to Misc Grants Fund (Exp) |  | 808,273                |                      |  |    |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous Grants Fund</b>   |  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
| Transfer from General Fund (Rev)   |  | 808,273                |                      |  |    |           |
| Federal Homeland Security (REV)    |  | 569,386                |                      |  |    |           |
| Equipment (EXP)                    |  | 1,377,659              |                      |  |    |           |
| Explanation:                       | To appropriate \$1,027,600 in the General Fund and Miscellaneous Grants Fund for the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) |                        |                      |  |    |           |
| DATE                               |  |                        | APPROVED BY          | City Council/City Manager<br>Camilla Pitman/City Clerk |    |           |
| FOR OMB POSTING PURPOSES ONLY      |  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
| <b>Budget Adjustments</b>          |  | Increase<br>(Decrease) | <b>Journal Entry</b> |  |    |           |
|                                    | 010-0000-390.10-01   | 808,273                |                      | 010-1590-491.81-28                                     | DR | 808,273   |
|                                    | 010-1590-491.81-28   | 808,273                | FDXXX                | 128-0000-391.81-10                                     | CR | 808,273   |
| FDXXX                              | 128-0000-331.10-16   | 569,386                |                      | 010-0000-101.05-00                                     | CR | 808,273   |
| FDXXX                              | 128-0000-391.81-10   | 808,273                |                      | 128-0000-101.05-00                                     | DR | 808,273   |
| FDXXX                              | 128-5030-422.68-05   | 1,377,659              |                      |  |    |           |
|                                    | Total  | 4,371,864              |                      | Total  |    | 3,233,092 |
|                                    | Prepared By  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
|                                    | Posted By  |                        |                      |  |    |           |
|                                    | Date   |                        |                      | Number   |    |           |