



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.

11b

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

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: September 26, 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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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.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER

EXHIBIT

BUDGET AMENDMENT						
BUDGET	General Fund, Misc. Grants Fund		REQUESTED BY	Fire Department		
FISCAL YEAR	FY 2022-23		DATE			
INCREASE			INCREASE			
<u>Description</u>			<u>Description</u>			
General Fund						
Fund Balance Appr (REV)		808,273				
Transfer to Misc Grants Fund (Exp)		808,273				
Miscellaneous Grants Fund						
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 Camilla Pitman/City Clerk		
FOR OMB POSTING PURPOSES ONLY						
Budget Adjustments		Increase (Decrease)	Journal Entry			
	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					
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	Date			Number		