

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE A REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM SIX (6) – ASHEVILLE

WHEREAS, the City has the desire to provide the highest level of emergency services to the citizens of Asheville and for the response area for Regional Response Team Six (6) in the most efficient means possible; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from the State of North Carolina through the Department of Public Safety for the provision of Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Teams; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina agrees to provide specialized equipment and materials for the use by the City of Asheville at no cost to the Asheville taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has the staff, expertise, and commitment to provide regional hazardous materials emergency response services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the Contract Agreement between the City of Asheville and the North Carolina Department of Public Safety for Regional Hazardous Materials Response for Region 6, with the contract to be effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020.

Read, approved and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016.

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR \$868,032.00 TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR NINE ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the City has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-17.1 to apply for and receive grants from the State and Federal government, and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security is taking applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 SAFER grant program for the purpose of hiring additional firefighters, and

WHEREAS, the Asheville Fire Department wishes to apply for a grant in the amount of \$868,032.00 to obtain funding for nine additional firefighter positions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The fire department is hereby authorized to apply for the Fiscal Year 2014 SAFER grant with the US Department of Homeland Security, for a grant in the amount of \$868,032.00 to obtain funding for nine additional firefighter positions.

Read, approved and adopted this ____nd day of _____, 2016.

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR \$110,000 TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM, FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING PROPS, AND AN INFLATABLE FIRE SAFETY HOUSE, AND TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the City has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-17.1 to apply for and receive grants from the State and Federal government, and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security is taking applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 AFG grant program for the purpose of providing equipment and tools for firefighters, and

WHEREAS, the Asheville Fire Department wishes to apply for a grant in the amount of \$110,000 to obtain funding for equipment and supplies necessary for a comprehensive home fire safety program, fire extinguisher training props, and an inflatable fire safety house.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The fire department is hereby authorized to apply for the Fiscal Year 2015 AFG grant with the US Department of Homeland Security, for a grant in the amount of \$110,000 to obtain funding for equipment and supplies necessary for a comprehensive home fire safety program, fire extinguisher training props, and an inflatable fire safety house, and to accept grant funding if awarded.

Read, approved and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2016

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney