

RESOLUTION NO. 25491

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A 2008 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$327,331.00), WITH EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE FEDERAL SHARE BEING TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 80/100 DOLLARS (\$261,864.80), WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL REQUIRE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS OF TWENTY PERCENT (20%), IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 20/100 DOLLARS (\$65,466.20), FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO EXPAND CURRENT URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM PERSONNEL AND CAPABILITIES, AND TRAIN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN USAR CAPABILITIES (E.G., STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE, TRENCH RESCUE, ETC.), IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR INCIDENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of the Fire Department be and hereby is authorized to apply for and accept a 2007 grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, for Assistance to Firefighters in the amount of \$327,331.00, with eighty percent (80%) of the federal share being \$261,864.80, and which, if awarded, will require local matching funds of \$65,466.20, for the purpose of seeking funding for training and equipment in order to expand current Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team personnel and capabilities, and train additional personnel in USAR capabilities (e.g., structural collapse, trench rescue, etc.) in the event of a major incident.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2008

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