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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A FEMA GRANT FOR $98,154.55 UNDER THE FY2020 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT TURNOUT PANTS, COATS AND HELMETS; APPROPRIATING THE CITY'S LOCAL SHARE FROM ACT 833 FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Fire Department ("NLRFD") needs to purchase NFPA Standard 1851 and OSHA compliant turnout pants, coats and helmets to replace personal protective equipment that is near or at the end of compliance, repair limits or useable lifespan (see NLRFD grant application narrative attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the application of the NLRFD to the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") under the FY2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program was approved for the purchase of the requested equipment (see letter from FEMA attached hereto as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the award pursuant to FEMA Grant No. EMW-2020-FG-11199 is $98,154.55 for the Federal share, with the local match being $9,815.45 for a total approved budget of $107,970.00; (see Summary Award Memo attached hereto as Exhibit C) and

WHEREAS, there is a sufficient amount available in Act 833 Funds to cover the local share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That FEMA and DHS Grant No. EMW-2020-FG-11199, in the amount of Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four and 55/100 Dollars ($98,154.55), to purchase NFPA Standard 1851 and OSHA compliant turnout pants, coats, and helmets, is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2: That the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and 45/100 Dollars ($9,815.45), representing the City's local share, is hereby appropriated from Act 833 Funds.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C. Hartwick By: AF

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 10:10 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A Fields, City Atty

DATE 8/17/21

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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EXHIBIT

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North Little Rock Fire Department (NLRFD) has been extended an award from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grants program (AFG) to acquire: 49 – replacement turnout pants, compliant to NFPA Standard 1851and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing @ $1,005.00 each. Total cost - $49,245.00 37 – replacement turnout coats, compliant to NFPA Standard 1851 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing @ $1,350.00 each. Total cost - $49,950.00 27 – Replacement structural firefighting helmets, compliant to NFPA Standard 1851 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing @ $325.00 each. Total cost - $8,775.00. AFG fund award - $98,154.55. Matching NLR funds - $9,815.45 (to be taken from Arkansas Act 833 turn back funds) Total Project - $107,970.00.

With this funding, NLRFD will enhance our ability to protect the health and safety of our citizens and firefighters with the purchase of this replacement PPE. With this plan, NLRFD will be able to keep all of our structural firefighting PPE in compliance with NFPA 1851, and get our replacement plan back on track after our budget restructuring due to the pandemic. Our goal with this project is to replace all structural firefighting PPE that is currently being worn by our firefighters that is at, or near its age, compliance, repair limits, or useable lifespan.

As part of our Department's ongoing strategic planning, our safety committee, city Safety Director, and NLRFD administrative staff continue to update and modify our health and safety plans and capabilities. Our operational planning encompasses both near term and long term preparedness strategies. Of particular importance to our management team is the safeguarding of our citizens and firefighters within our jurisdiction. This will also free up our NLRFD FY21 turnout line item funds, above our obligated matching funds, to replace those sets that are damaged at incidents during the year. With this funding we would increase our buying power by buying a larger quantity of turnout gear, this strategy alone will help protect more firefighters more quickly.

Thank you for your consideration in accepting this grant award.

FEMA AFG Grant - EMW-2020-FG-11199

Fire Chief Gerald Tucker

EXHIBIT

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Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

FEMA

Effective date: 07/26/2021

Billy Jones
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, CITY OF
120 N MAIN STREET
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72114

EMW-2020-FG-11199

Dear Billy Jones,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Grant funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of $98,154.55 in Federal funding. As a condition of this grant, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than 10.0% of the Federal funds awarded, or $9,815.45 for a total approved budget of $107,970.00. Please see the FY 2020 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on how to meet this cost share requirement.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Summary Award Memo - included in this document
- Agreement Articles - included in this document
- Obligating Document - included in this document
- 2020 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - incorporated by reference

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,

Christopher Logan
Acting Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate

EXHIBIT

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Summary Award Memo

Program: Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Recipient: NORTH LITTLE ROCK, CITY OF
DUNS number: 075636001
Award number: EMW-2020-FG-11199

Summary description of award

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. After careful consideration, FEMA has determined that the recipient`s project or projects submitted as part of the recipient`s application and detailed in the project narrative as well as the request details section of the application - including budget information - was consistent with the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program`s purpose and was worthy of award.

Except as otherwise approved as noted in this award, the information you provided in your application for FY 2020 Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grants funding is incorporated into the terms and conditions of this award. This includes any documents submitted as part of the application.

Amount awarded table

The amount of the award is detailed in the attached Obligating Document for Award.

The following are the budgeted estimates for object classes for this award (including Federal share plus your cost share, if applicable):

Object Class	Total
Personnel	$0.00
Fringe benefits	$0.00
Travel	$0.00
Equipment	$107,970.00
Supplies	$0.00
Contractual	$0.00
Construction	$0.00
Other	$0.00
Indirect charges	$0.00
Federal	$98,154.55
Non-federal	$9,815.45
Total	$107,970.00
Program Income	$0.00

Approved scope of work

After review of your application, FEMA has approved the below scope of work. Justifications are provided for any differences between the scope of work in the original application and the approved scope of work under this award. You must submit scope or budget revision requests for FEMA`s prior approval, via an amendment request, as appropriate per 2 C.F.R. § 200.308 and the FY2020 AFG NOFO.

Approved request details:

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Helmets

DESCRIPTION

The intent of the grant application is to purchase 27 to replace aging and irreparable existing ones. All materials and construction will meet or exceed NFPA Standard #1851 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing

	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	BUDGET CLASS
Cost 1	27	$325.00	$8,775.00	Equipment

Pants

DESCRIPTION

The intent of the grant application is to purchase 49 pair of turnout pants to replace aging and irreparable existing ones. All materials and construction will meet or exceed NFPA Standard #1851 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing

	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	BUDGET CLASS
Cost 1	49	$1,005.00	$49,245.00	Equipment

Coats

DESCRIPTION

The intent of the grant application is to purchase 37 structural firefighting coats to replace ageing and irreparable existing ones. All materials and construction will meet or exceed NFPA Standard #1851 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing.

	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	BUDGET CLASS
Cost 1	37	$1,350.00	$49,950.00	Equipment