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RESOLUTION NO. 05-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION, AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make application with the Department of Homeland Security for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants; and

WHEREAS, if successful, the proceeds from the grant will be used for a project for the Jackson City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to proceed with the grant application process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application, execute any and all documents, and enter into any and all necessary agreements with the Department of Homeland Security for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants.

Section 2. This Resolution is hereby is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Jackson, and for the further reason that there may be pending deadlines in making the necessary application for this Grant. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section 3. In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: 3-25-08

Michael B. Lee
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Jana Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 3-26-08

Randy R. Heath
MAYOR

MEMO

Date: 03/11/2008
To: Jack Detty, Law Director
From: Wendy Sexton, Deputy Auditor
RE: Resolution Authorizing Grant Application

Please prepare a Resolution for the next City Council meeting that authorizes the Mayor of Jackson, or his designated representative, to file an application with the Department of Homeland Security for the 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

Wendy

From: Robert Czechlewski [ema@jcema.org]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 3:11 PM
To: wsexton@jacksonohio.us
Subject: AFG 2008 Grant

AFG 2008

Department of Homeland Security Announces Application Period for FY 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grants

The Department of Homeland Security's Grant Programs Directorate will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) beginning March 3, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EST) with the deadline for receipt of the applications no later than April 4, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. The AFG, which will be distributed in phases throughout FY 2008, will ultimately award approximately \$500 million.

Interested applicants can access the FY 2008 AFG application through the AFG website <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>, the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) Website (<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>) and the Grants.gov Website (<http://www.grants.gov>). The website contains important information about the AFG including the FY 2008 funding priorities and program guidance, a web-based tutorial on the application process, a listing of frequently asked questions and other materials. Fire departments that have questions regarding this grant opportunity should contact the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or email to firegrants@dhs.gov. During the application period, Help Desk hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. Additional Help Desk hours may be added if demand is high.

Eligible applicants for the FY 2008 AFG are limited to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations operating within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Interested applicants may submit two separate applications for consideration under each of the following two program areas:

Operations and Safety Program Area: Eligible activities for fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations are limited to training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and modifications to facilities.

Vehicle Acquisition Program Area: Eligible apparatus available to fire departments under this program area include, but are not limited to, pumpers, brush trucks, tankers/tenders, rescue vehicles, ambulances, quints, aerials, foam units, and fireboats.

The FY 2008 AFG will also allow eligible applicants to submit an additional application for a regional project through which multiple organizations, serving more than one local jurisdiction, may benefit directly from the activities implemented with the grant funds.

3/10/2008

