

City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-24-61

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO OBTAIN A MATCHING GRANT FROM FEMA "ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS" GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PORTABLE RADIOS: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway is seeking funding through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, which is intended to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters by providing critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to respond to fire and fire-related hazards; and

Whereas, to complete this project, it is essential to obtain a matching grant through the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

Whereas, the total project cost is estimated to be up to \$1,320,000, based on current quotes, with the requested grant funding of \$1,000,000. The city will be responsible for anything over the maximum grant amount of \$1,000,000; and

Whereas, if awarded, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant would upgrade and replace 140 portable radios for the Fire Department.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to FEMA for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the city; and

Section 2: All Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 10th day of December 2024.

Approved:

Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer