

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEDICATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted the City of Milpitas with \$180,000.00 to purchase new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) if the City of Milpitas agreed to provide matching funds of \$45,000.00; and

WHEREAS, SCBA are an integral component of the firefighters personal protective equipment and failures during suppression operations could lead to serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, Fire Department staff identified SCBA replacement as a priority due to the age and unreliability of the current equipment; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association issued three new SCBA standards since 1992 when the City last purchased SCBA equipment. The SCBA equipment currently used by the City of Milpitas does not comply with any of the latest standards and the continued costs to upgrade, repair, and maintain the equipment are significant; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department included \$45,000.00 for the purchase of the SCBA equipment in the 2008/2009 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Federal General Services Administration (GSA) provides equipment at effective pricing through a list of vendors whose financial status has been checked and approved along with pre-negotiated contracts with standard terms and conditions and equipment price ceilings. The advantage of using the GSA program is a shorter process backed by the Federal government that permits agencies to compete for price and delivery terms with vendors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Milpitas that the City will accept the \$180,000.00 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and contribute \$45,000.00 in matching funds for the purchase of the SCBA equipment and that staff with explore pricing for the SCBA through the General Services Administration program as authorized under Milpitas Municipal Code Section I-2-3.08(b).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2008, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney



FEMA

Mr. Geoffrey Maloon
Milpitas Fire Department
777 S. MAIN ST
Milpitas, California 95035-5322

Re: Grant No.EMW-2007-FO-11056

Dear Mr. Maloon:

On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), I am pleased to inform you that your grant application submitted under the FY 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. The DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate, in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration, carry out the Federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$225,000.00. The Federal share is 80 percent or \$180,000.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is 20 percent or \$45,000.00.

As part of your award package, you will find Grant Agreement Articles. Please make sure you read and understand the Articles as they outline the terms and conditions of your Grant award. Maintain a copy of these documents for your official file. **You establish acceptance of the Grant and Grant Agreement Articles when you request and receive any of the Federal Grant funds awarded to you.** By accepting the grant, you agree not to deviate from the approved scope of work without prior written approval from DHS.

The first step in requesting your grant funds is to confirm your correct Direct Deposit Information. Please go on-line to the AFG eGrants system at www.firegrantsupport.com and if you have not done so, complete and submit your SF 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign-up Form. Please forward the original, completed SF 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign-up Form, signed by your organization and the banking institution to the address below:

Department of Homeland Security
FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate
Grants Management Branch
500 C Street, SW, Room 334
Washington, DC 20472

Attn: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

After your SF 1199A is reviewed and you receive an email indicating the form is approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should basically request funds when you have an immediate cash need (i.e. you have a bill in-hand that is due within 30 days).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the awards process, donations, or how to request your grant funds, please call the helpdesk at 1-866-274-0960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. David Paulison".

R. David Paulison
Administrator