

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 57

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT A FISCAL YEAR 2022 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the FEMA FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program provides funding to fire departments to assist with the costs of critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights was awarded funding in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), which requires a ten percent (10%) match by the City to assist with the cost of a new ladder truck for the fire department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1: The Administration is authorized and directed to accept a FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and to execute all necessary agreements and to take any further actions necessary to obtain and expend those funds.

Section 2: The Administration is authorized and directed to encumber and expend one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) in matching funds as required by the Grant Program, pursuant to the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the City.

Section 3: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of that Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City, and for further reason it is necessary to accept the Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds to assist with costs associated with the purchase of a new ladder truck for the City's Fire Department; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:

September 11, 2023

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

September 11, 2023
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR:

September 11, 2023

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO