



COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager

DATE: January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-005, authorizing submission of a grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the FY 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program – Vehicle Acquisition in the amount of \$852,500 with the match being up to \$85,250 and authorize the execution of the associated terms and conditions.

PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

The North Richland Hills Fire Department (NRHFD) has coordinated the regional grant application for the FY2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to apply for a brush truck. The AFG exists to fund critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel, enhance efficiencies, and support community resilience.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Fire Department currently has a brush truck that is 34 years old. Due to the age of the vehicle and current issues with the vehicle, NRHFD is pursuing a replacement brush truck through this grant program.

NRHFD will take on role of administrator of the grant if awarded. The application will request \$852,500 in funding. If awarded, the AFG requires a local match of 10%. The City match required may be up to \$85,250. These matching funds will be identified during development of the FY 2026 proposed budget. The soonest this vehicle would be purchased (if awarded) would be FY26.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-005.