



COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager

DATE: July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2026-047, authorizing submission of a grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the FY25 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program – HazMat truck in the amount of \$1,950,000 with the NEFDA match being up to \$1,050,000 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 grant application for the FY2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to apply for a Hazardous Materials (HazMat) truck. The AFG exists to fund critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel, enhance efficiencies, and support community resilience.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA) is comprised of fifteen jurisdictions in Northeast Tarrant and Southern Denton counties. This grant is for a replacement NEFDA HazMat vehicle.

NRHFD currently hosts the NEFDA HazMat vehicle that is 21 years old. Due to the age and current issues with the vehicle, NRHFD is pursuing a replacement that will continue to be a regional asset to NEFDA cities.

NRHFD will take on role of administrator of the grant if awarded. The application will request \$1,950,000 in funding. The grant will award up to \$1,000,000 with a 10% local match required. The 10% match and the overage for the NEFDA participating cities is up to \$1,050,000. This match will be covered by NEFDA.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2026-047.