



COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager

DATE: January 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2023-009 authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program – Equipment in the amount of up to \$90,000 with the City’s match being up to \$9,000 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 application for the 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to apply for an air fill station for Fire Station 4; this fill station would replace the current fill station that is 33 years old.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

NRHFD currently has a fill station located at Fire Station 4 that is 33 years old. Due to the age of the equipment, NRHFD is pursuing a replacement air fill station used to fill up air bottles for our firefighters’ self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The SCBA’s provide breathable air to firefighters in their hazardous work environments. If authorized, NRHFD will submit the AFG application for a new cascading system air fill station.

North Richland Hills Fire Department would take on the role of administrator of the grant if awarded. North Richland Hills is requesting up to \$90,000 in total funding in the grant application. If awarded, the AFG requires a local match of 10% from the participating agencies. The estimated match for the City of North Richland Hills is up to \$9,000. These funds have been identified and set aside in anticipation of this project in the Small Machinery account # 1009020-532530.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2023-009.