

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #33-2019**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, ACCEPTING THE FEMA FY 2018 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,714.28, AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,285.72 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Whittier Public Safety Department applied for and was awarded a 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide a cash match in the amount of \$2,285.72 as a condition of accepting the grant and the administration proposes to use proceeds from the recent disposal of surplus fire equipment for the local match; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to purchase eight (8) MSA SCBA Airpacks, including bottle and masks, plus one spare bottle, which represent critical safety equipment needed to meet NFPA 2018 guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the existing SCBA equipment airpacks are compliant with NFPA 2002 guidelines and the 18 existing bottles are at the end of their 15-year life span for composite bottles, and this equipment is critical to providing safe response to fires and rescue situations in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute all grant-related documents necessary to accept grant funding from FEMA for the FY2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, accepts grant funds in the amount of \$45,714.28 to Federal FEMA Grant Fund revenue account no. 0100-370-4050, appropriates local matching funds in the amount of \$2,285.72 from surplus equipment sales account no. 0100-390-4855, and appropriates the total amount of \$48,000 to the Fire Equipment account no. 0100-520-6735 for the purchase of this equipment.


PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 12th day of November 2019.

Introduction Date: November 12, 2019

Introduced by: Jim Hunt, City Manager

ATTEST:


Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk


Dave Dickason
MAYOR

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0