

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-057, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER'S GRANT (AFG) FUNDS AND SIGN THE NECESSARY AGREEMENT(S) TO ACCEPT THE AWARDED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER'S GRANT (AFG) FUNDS, ALONG WITH THE CITY OF FINDLAY'S TEN PERCENT (10%) MATCH, TO REPLACE PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE FINDLAY FIRE DEPARTMENT, PAY FOR TUITION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND CERTIFIED RESCUE TECHNICIAN (CRT) TRAINING, APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Director of Service-Safety of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for and accept the awarded AFG grant, along with the City of Findlay's matching ten percent (10%) to be used for the replacement of a minimum of seventeen (17) portable radios for Findlay's Fire Department, as well as pay for eight (8) Fire Department employees to attend Certified Rescue Technician (CRT) training, and;

WHEREAS, upon approval of said grant, Council desires to authorize the Service-Safety Director, and the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for and sign the necessary grant agreement with AFG in order for awarded funds to be utilized for said replacement portable radios, as well as pay for said training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated and transferred:

FROM: CIT Fund Capital Improvements Restricted Account	\$ 7,728.27
FROM: Fire Department #21014000-other	\$ 3,999.00
FROM: FY2020 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (FEMA)	\$ 117,272.73
TO: FY20 Fire AFG Program (FEMA) #31912600	\$ 129,000.00

SECTION 2: That the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and he is hereby authorized to apply for and accept awarded AFG grant funds, along with the City of Findlay's ten percent (10%) match for the purchase of replacement radios and training for the Findlay Fire Department.

SECTION 3: That upon the grant award, the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and he is hereby authorized to apply for and execute all necessary documents with the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for said purchase of radios and training for the Findlay Fire Department.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize the Service-Safety Director to apply for and accept awarded grant funds to be utilized within the Findlay Fire Department as outlined above;

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

PASSED July 6, 2021

ATTEST Dennis DeVore

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 6, 2021