## **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-045**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR AND SIGN THE NECESSARY AGREEMENT(S) TO ACCEPT AWARDED PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO (PUCO) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING AND PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR TUITION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HAZMAT TRAINING FOR CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO FIREFIGHTERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for and accept awarded Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Hazardous Materials Training and Planning Grant Program funds to be used for tuition costs of Hazmat training for City of Findlay, Ohio Firefighters, and;

WHEREAS, upon approval of said grant, Council desires to authorize the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for and sign the necessary grant agreement(s) with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in order for awarded funds to be utilized for Hazmat training tuition costs. Said program is a reimbursement grant covering one hundred percent (100%) of costs with no local match from the City of Findlay required.

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 Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and he is hereby authorized to apply for and sign the necessary agreement(s) to accept the aforementioned awarded grant program funds for tuition costs associated with Hazmat training for City of Findlay, Ohio Firefighters.

SECTION 2: 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 of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for and accept awarded program 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.

PASSED April 18, 2

CLERK OF COLINCII

APPROVED <u>April 18, 2023</u>