

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: August 27, 2024

Department	PUBLIC SAFETY	Amount	\$5,208.55 MATCHING DOLLARS
Division	FIRE	Account #	
Subject:	RESOLUTION 2024-XX APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT		
Presenter:	Kyle Berryhill, Fire Chief		
Attachments:	1. Presentation 2. Resolution 3. Award Letter		
Background: Council Priority: B. Safe and Reliable Services	The U.S. Fire Administration offers various grant funding opportunities for local fire departments. The Palm Coast Fire Department regularly applies for grants under three grant opportunities: Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), and Fire Prevention and Safety Grant programs. The Fire Department submitted an application for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant on March 3, 2024. The application was for \$57,294 for Paramedic training. On August 2, 2024, the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA notified the Fire department of their grant award. This is a 90/10 matching grant, requiring the City to match \$5,208.55 to the Federal grant amount of \$52,085.45. If approved by Council, the grant money will be used to send nine (9) Firefighter-EMT's for additional training to obtain Paramedic Certification The City has thirty (30) days from the date of the award notification, August 2, 2024, to accept or decline the award. The City of Palm Coast needs to respond before September 2, 2024.		
Recommended Action:	ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-XX APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT		