# AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

| ITEM TITLE | AGENDA NO. 18 |
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| Resolution 2024-59 | AGENDA DATE: 12/17/2024 |

**FUNDING CERTIFICATION** (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

**MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW** (Signature)

**MAYOR** (Signature)

**ITEM HISTORY** (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

The City of Bryant Fire Department needs updated self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment to protect firefighters from toxic smoke, extreme heat, and other hazards. With a 15-year service life, the department's current SCBAs are nearly 13 years old, making replacement essential for safety and compliance.

**ITEM COMMENTARY** (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

With City Council's approval, the Fire Department is applying for the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to purchase 80 cylinders, 40 air paks, and 40 facepieces. The total cost of this equipment is $504,606.65 per a quote from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group. Under AFG guidelines, the City is required to provide a 10% match based on its jurisdiction. The grant would cover $454,145.98, with the City responsible for a $50,460.67 match.

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

**ACTION PROPOSED** (Motion for Consideration)

Motion to approve

**RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF BRYANT TO APPLY FOR AND PARTCIPATE IN THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bryant recognizes the importance of seeking additional funding opportunities to support its initiatives and projects; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bryant wishes to apply for the Assistance to Firefighters grant funds through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Grant Programs Directorate; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bryant understands that, if selected, Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds are available at 90% federal participation and 10% local match, based on population.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS:**

**SECTION I:** Bryant City Council does hereby express its support for the AFG application for self-contained breathing apparatus', which includes 80 cylinders, 40 air paks, and 40 facepieces, and shall authorize application submittal and commitment of matching funds for the grant. The Fire Department account (GL Line: 001-0500-5xxx) will cover the local match requirement.

**SECTION II:** Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary regarding this project.

**THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 17th day of December, 2024.

**APPROVED: _____**
**Chris Treat, Mayor of Bryant**

**ATTEST: _____**
**Mark Smith, City Clerk**

(SEAL)