

RESOLUTION NO. 27224

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A 2012 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT ISSUED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,765,848.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of the Chattanooga Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept a 2012 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in the amount of \$1,765,848.00.

This grant will be used to fund 14 additional firefighter positions. This will allow the departments to staff all apparatus with five personnel which is the department's goal that has not been met due to budgetary constraints. The grant will pay all salaries and benefits for two years. There is no requirement for the City to fund the positions after the two year period of performance, but the Fire Department's intention is for these positions to be a permanent part of operations.

ADOPTED: August 28, 2012

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