

RESOLUTION NO. 32174

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO PROVIDE EXTENSIVE CANCER AND DISEASE SCREENING FOR FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE AT A MUCH HIGHER RISK TO DEVELOP CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCERS AND ILLNESSES DUE TO EXPOSURES TO HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS, WHICH FUNDING IS BASED ON A QUOTE BY UNITED DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, LLC (UDS) AT A COST OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00) PER FIREFIGHTER, WITH A TEN (10%) PERCENT MATCH BY THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$13,968.19), FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND 81/100 DOLLARS (\$139,681.81).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Fire Department to apply for, and if awarded, accept the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide extensive cancer and disease screening for firefighters who are at a much higher risk to develop certain types of cancers and illnesses due to exposures to hazardous environments, which funding is based on a quote by United Diagnostic Services, LLC (UDS) at a cost of \$350.00 per firefighter, with a ten (10%) percent match by the City in the amount of \$13,968.19, for a total amount of \$139,681.81.

ADOPTED: July 30, 2024

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