

RESOLUTION NO. 5-2007

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM – OPERATIONS AND SAFETY PROGRAM.**

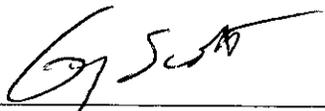
WHEREAS, the purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire related hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of the Benson Volunteer Fire Department and the services they provide to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Benson is willing to participate in the Assistance to Firefighters Program as the City Council feel that it is important to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire related hazards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT NOW HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, hereby agree to support and abide by the terms and conditions of the FY 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$81,856.00.

PASSED AS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
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GEORGE SCOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ANN P. ROBERTS, CITY ATTORNEY

Office of Grants and Training  
Preparedness Directorate  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20531



# Homeland Security

Mr. Jerry Fink  
Benson Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 2223  
Benson, Arizona 85602-2223

Re: Grant No.EMW-2006-FG-16201

Dear Mr. Fink:

On behalf of the Office of Grants and Training, I am pleased to inform you that your grant application submitted under the FY 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. Along with the U.S. Fire Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, we carry out the federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$86,165.00. The Federal share is \$81,856.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is \$4,309.00.

As part of your award package, you will find Grant Agreement Articles. Please make sure you read and understand the Articles as they outline the terms and conditions of your Grant award. Maintain a copy of these documents for your official file. **You establish acceptance of the Grant and Grant Agreement Articles when you request and receive any of the Federal Grant funds awarded to you.**

The first step in requesting your grant funds is to confirm your correct Direct Deposit Information. Please go on-line to the AFG eGrants system at [www.firegrantsupport.com](http://www.firegrantsupport.com) and if you have not done so, complete and submit your SF 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign-up Form. Please forward the original, completed SF 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign-up Form, signed by your organization and the banking institution to the address below:

Department of Homeland Security  
Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate (FEMA)  
Grants Management Branch  
500 C Street, SW, Room 334  
Washington, DC 20472

Attn: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

After your SF 1199A is reviewed and you receive an email indicating the form is approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should basically request funds when you have an immediate cash need (i.e. you have a bill in-hand that is due within 30 days). If you have any questions or concerns regarding the awards process, donations, or how to request your grant funds, please call 1-866-274-0960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Gruber".

Corey Gruber  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Office of Grants and Training