

RESOLUTION 33-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO PURCHASE NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that it will provide grant funding to support local governments' expenditures in certain emergency response equipment;

WHEREAS, the City's Fire Chief has determined that obtaining additional emergency response equipment will enhance the functionality and responsiveness of the City's Volunteer Fire Department, and the Chief has identified equipment for the Department's purchase as funding becomes available. Equipment the Chief has identified which the FEMA grant funds could be used to purchase includes self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs), an air compressor with a fill station, and spare air bottles, together with certain complementary items; and

WHEREAS, other local emergency response agencies have determined that they are interested in applying to FEMA for grant funding of SCBAs and other complementary items. The local agencies are interested in part because of the improved economies of scale that could result through adding more local participants. With Benson being the largest identified local participant, Chief has expressed a willingness to be the lead local agency in applying for and administering the grant if it is funded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the City Manager and/or Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to apply to and, if awarded, accept grant funding through FEMA for SCBAs, an air compressor with a fill station, spare air bottles, and other complimentary items, and to administer the grant for other local emergency responders who may apply through the City's grant application, and these personnel are further directed to prepare funding and budget proposals and projections for inclusion in the City's future budgets that set forth the means for acquiring the equipment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 22nd day of October, 2018.



TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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