

# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



**Agenda Item Number:** B 279-14

**Department Source:** Fire

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Manager & Staff

**Council Meeting Date:** August 18, 2014

**Re:** Acceptance of FEMA DHS Assistance to Fire Fire FireFighters Grant and appropriation of funds.

## Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council Memo, Resolution/Ordinance

**Supporting documentation includes:** None

## Executive Summary

The FEMA grant application submitted in December 2013 has been awarded to purchase 56 SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) in order to be in compliance with the new national standards. This request is for acceptance of the federal funds and to appropriate the funds.

## Discussion

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program has been operational since 2001 as a nationally competitive application process administered by FEMA. The Columbia Fire Department has been chosen for seven grant awards in that period.

The current grant guidance document FEMA has published lists high to low award priorities with the highest priority going to out of date self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA's). This priority assignment dovetails with the Fire Department current need of replacing airpacks in order to be in compliance of the new national standards. The grant project total approved by FEMA is \$482,918 with the federal share of 90% coming to \$434,627.

The local match: The local share of 10% amounts to \$48,291, the match will come from the 2014 supplemental that was approved to replace air packs.

## Fiscal Impact

**Short-Term Impact:** The FY15 budget would increase by \$434,627 in order to purchase the SCBA.

**Long-Term Impact:** The period of performance is one year.

## Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Not Applicable

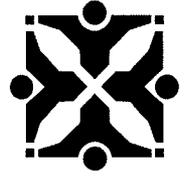
Strategic Plan Impact: Health, Safety and Wellbeing, Workforce

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

## Suggested Council Action

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Approval of this ordinance to accept the grant and appropriation of funds.

<b>Legislative History</b>
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Grant Agreement Number EMW-2013-FO-04890

*Charles P. Witt Jr.*

Department Approved

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City Manager Approved

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. B 279-14

**AN ORDINANCE**

authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency - Department of Homeland Security for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department; appropriating funds; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency - Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$434,627.00 for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. The sum of \$434,627.00 is hereby appropriated from Federal Revenues Account No. 110-2320-461.10-23 GFIR13 to the Instruments and Apparatus Account No. 110-2320-513.66-41 GFIR13.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I certify there are sufficient funds available in the Federal Revenues Account No. 110-2320-461.10-23 GFIR13 to cover the above appropriation.

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Director of Finance