

**RESOLUTION NO. 53-2023**

Introduced by Monty Tapp

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE FIREFIGHTER EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (“FEEEG”) FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ANY ONE OR MORE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE SUBJECT GRANT FROM FEEEG, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AWARD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FEEEG SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (“BWC”) uses FEEEG to partner with Ohio employers to minimize exposure to dangerous environmental elements;

**WHEREAS**, the program is available to eligible Ohio employers who wish to purchase the following qualified/allowed items for optimal protection against these exposures;

- Diesel exhaust systems (local source (tailpipe) capture; not general dilution/filtration ventilation);
- Extractors/Washing machines for turn-out gear;
- Hoods with barrier protection; and
- Washable gloves (structural firefighter glove or one that meets the requirements of NFPA.

**WHEREAS**, as part of BWC’s Safety Intervention Grant programming, FEEEG is available only to Ohio firefighter employers, and eligible employers may receive up to \$15,000 for the duration of the program, while requiring a local match of One Dollar (\$1) for every Five Dollars (\$5) in award;

**WHEREAS**, the City staff believes the City meets the criteria for this grant program, and desires to apply for the maximum grant funds allowed (Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)) prior to the application deadline, which it believes to be proper and beneficial to the City, and enter into an agreement for the FEEEG Program in the event the grant is awarded.

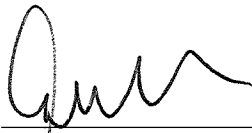
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** This Council authorizes and approves the City Manager’s submission of a grant application on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio to BWC’s FEEEG Program for grant funds for provision of qualified/allowed items for optimal protection against these exposures as noted herein;

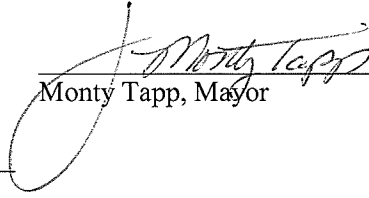
**SECTION 2.** If grant funds are awarded, authorization is given to the City Manager to execute any necessary agreement(s) with FEEEG to be eligible for and accept funding under this program, and to accept the grant award of up to Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00).

**SECTION 3.** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.



Clerk of Council/Law Director



Monty Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

JUNE 27 2023