

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TYLER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF, FUNDING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S (OOG) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT DIVISION (HSGD) FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP), AS MANAGED BY THE EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, FOR THE SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AIMED AT MAINTAINING AND/OR ENHANCING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES, ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS CHANGING THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor's (OOG's) Homeland Security Grant Division (HSGD) currently serves as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the State of Texas' State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) which provides grant funding that can be used to support projects and programs aimed at maintaining and/or enhancing the City of Tyler's emergency preparedness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tyler to apply for grant funding to implement a project which would be implemented under the FY 20 SHSP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has established its eligibility to apply for and receive funding through the FY 20 SHSP grant program; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use grant funds for the above public purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby authorizes the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant application on behalf of the City of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for the described program(s) and public purpose(s), as well as any grant amendments increasing, decreasing or otherwise changing the funding levels; and

WHEREAS, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City of Tyler will return all funds to the State of Texas Office of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: The City Council hereby approves submission of the grant application for the **GRANT #4201301/INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS** to the Texas Governor's (OOG) Homeland Security Grant Division (HSGD).

PART 2: That the filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, by the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee, is hereby authorized and affirmed.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to carry out the proposed project(s).

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the grant agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

PART 5: That the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the public purpose(s) described above.

PART 6: That the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for the described program(s) and public purpose(s), as well as any grant amendments increasing, decreasing or otherwise changing the funding levels.

PART 7: That the Fire Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the State of Texas Office of the Governor, the Governor's (OOG) Homeland Security Grant Division (HBSD), and/or the East Texas Council of Governments.

PART 8: That the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City will return all such grant funds to the State of Texas Office of the Governor.

PART 9: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of April, 2021.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK




DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY