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* Authorize application to the Department of Homeland Security through its Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$2,262,091 for self-contained breathing apparatus. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

ORDINANCE NO.

Section 1. The Council finds:

- The Department of Homeland Security, through its Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has offered the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program since 2000. The purpose of the AFG Program is to provide direct financial assistance for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.
- 2. A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is a device worn by rescue workers, firefighters, and others to provide breathable air in an immediately dangerous to life or health atmosphere.
- 3. The SCBA is a required piece of personal protective equipment (PPE) for Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) Firefighters and is considered part of their turnout ensemble.
- 4. PF&R last purchased full SCBA sets in 2002 and have upgraded several parts of the equipment to remain in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) standards. It is no longer a viable option to upgrade pieces of the equipment to meet these standards.
- 5. Using funds from the AFG Program, PF&R proposes to purchase new SCBAs.
- 6. The total cost of the proposed SCBA project is \$2,488,300.
- Local match in the amount of \$226,209 will be provided by funds from either FY 2017-2018 or FY 2018-2019 PF&R equipment replacement budget appropriations, depending on the grant award date.
- 8. Maintenance of effort requirement: An applicant seeking an AFG grant shall agree to maintain during the term of the grant the applicant's aggregate expenditures relating to the allowable activity at not less than 80 percent of the average amount of such expenditures in the two fiscal years preceding the fiscal year in which the grant amounts are received.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$2,262,091.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The Office of Management & Finance Grants Management Division is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application must be submitted no later than February 2, 2018. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JAN 17 2018

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Deborah Harrison December 19, 2017

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Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	\checkmark		
	2. Fish	2. Fish	\checkmark		
CONSENT & PULL	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	\checkmark		
REGULAR	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	\checkmark		
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	Wheeler	Wheeler	\checkmark		