



Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 12, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

CC: Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: Barb Huber, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT AWARD NO. EMW-2021-FG-07073 AND APPLICABLE CONDITIONS PERTAINING THERETO, ESTABLISHING PROJECT NO. PS2210 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE AIR COMPRESSOR AND BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,599 WHICH INCLUDES A TEN PERCENT COST MATCH OF \$4,145.37 FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE GRANT AGREEMENT

SUMMARY:

Attached is an agreement between the City of Pueblo and the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) concerning a grant award in the amount of \$45,599.00 to replace the Pueblo Fire Department's air compressor.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Approval of similar United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grants in the last several recent years.

BACKGROUND:

The department has an air compressor at Fire station 1. The compressor is used to refill Self contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) bottles. The current compressor breaks down frequently. This grant will allow the department to update equipment, and reduce out of service times. This grant allows the Fire Department to achieve this at a minimal cost to the city.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The anticipated total cost for the project is \$45,599.00. The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) share for the air compressor grant is \$41,453.63 and the ten percent City match is \$4145.37. Staff time will be required for project management, as well as grant monitoring and reporting. The match will be transferred from the Fire Department's Budget in the Public Safety Grant Match Fund.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Ordinance.

Attachments:

Grant Award Package

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City Council of Pueblo has the authority on behalf of the City of Pueblo, including its Fire Department, to accept grants from the federal government for public and municipal purposes and to enter into agreements relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) has tendered a DHS Grant Award No. EMW-2021-FG-07073 in the amount of \$45599.00, upon conditions recited therein or incorporated therein by reference; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Award for the purposes for which it has been made is in the best interest of the City and will benefit the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The DHS Grant Award No. EMW-2021-FG-07073 to the City of Pueblo in the amount of \$45599.00, a true copy of which is attached hereto (“Award”), is hereby accepted in accordance with its terms and conditions and is approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Award acceptance in the name of and on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2.

Project No. PS2210 Air Compressor Grant is hereby established. The grant amount of \$45599.00 is hereby budgeted and appropriated to Project No. PS2210 for expenditure for the purposes authorized by the grant agreement.

SECTION 3.

The required ten percent match of \$4,145.37 is hereby authorized to be transferred from the Public Safety Grant Match Fund to Project No. PS2210.

SECTION 4.

The officers of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and the attached Award to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Action by City Council:

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

President of City Council

Action by the Mayor:

Approved on _____.

Disapproved on _____ based on the following objections:

Mayor

Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:

Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of _____, on _____.

Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

President of City Council

ATTEST

City Clerk