

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 23-235**

## APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJDCA'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) announced the American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant, that supports local and regional fire department firefighters by ensuring that they have proper fire protection, cleaning, and sanitizing equipment;

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is December 8, 2023;

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$41,639.43 to replace structural firefighting boots and purchase firefighter personal escape systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands does hereby authorize the application for such a grant for the above stated project, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement form the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Highlands and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the application on behalf of the Borough of Highlands, and that they or their successors are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

## Motion to Approve R 23-235:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			Χ			
CHELAK		Χ	Χ			
MELNYK			Χ			
OLSZEWSKI			Х			
BROULLON	Χ		Χ			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: December 6, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk

Borough of Highlands