

**RESOLUTION NO. 44-2023**  
**AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION**  
**FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT**

Councilmember Booker introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides aid to local firefighters and first responders through its Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters by providing direct financial assistance to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources required to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sea Bright Fire Department is seeking such assistance to purchase twenty (20) sets of personal protective equipment for new members serving our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sea Bright Fire Department is eligible and desires to apply for \$80,000.00 in Assistance to Firefighters grant funds for the purpose stated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Sea Bright Fire Department is prepared to provide the required 5% local share of \$4,000.00 should an application be successful; and

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, do hereby certify that funds will be available in the 2023 budget under Fire Department Line Item #3-01-25-265-230 for the required 5% matching portion in the amount of \$4,000.00.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby authorize the Borough of Sea Bright Fire Department Chief to prepare and submit said Grant application to fund the purchase of twenty (20) sets of personal protection equipment for new members and further authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute any documents related to such application; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLUTION**, the Borough Council authorizes payment of the local share of \$4,000.00 should the application be approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.** that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

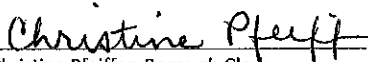
1. C. Murphy, Fire Chief
2. CFO
3. Finance Manager

**Roll Call:** Bieber, Booker, Catalano, Gorman, Keeler, Lamia  
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

February 7, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at a Council Meeting held on February 7, 2023.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk