

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-41

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR A SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT TO PURCHASE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO BE USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC), administers financial assistance for workplace safety through the State of Ohio BWC Workplace Safety Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio BWC Workplace Safety Grants program is available to all Ohio state-funded, private and public taxing district employers to purchase equipment to eliminate or reduce workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio BWC has made available to local fire agencies a Safety Grant for Firefighters' Exposure to Environmental Elements for eligible project costs and items up to a value of \$15,000 with a 20% match required from the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department desires to use any grant funds, if awarded, to purchase acceptable items of protective clothing per grant guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Authorization is given to Mayor Susan K. Infeld to submit this grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation for the Workplace Safety Grant program funds, to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding support, to execute a contract with the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, if necessary, if selected for funding, and to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the purchase of these items under the terms of the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Workplace Safety Grant program.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution is declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the Fire Department employees of the City of University Heights. It shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

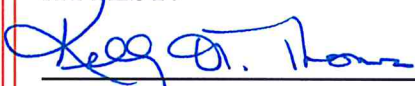


Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

First Reading: 11/06/2017

Passed: 11/06/2017

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luke McConville, Director of Law