

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Donald DiPetrillo, Fire Chief
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SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER "ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM", A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

REPORT IN BRIEF: A \$360 million grant program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency was recently passed by Congress which gives FEMA the authority to carry out an initiative to provide assistance to firefighters. This assistance will be awarded directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis and in order to comply with the requirements, the applicant must provide a 30% cash match. The Town's Fire Department is requesting a total of \$75,800 grant - \$53,760 grant plus \$23,040 in matching funds - with the Town's match to be taken from the FY 2002-03 Capital Budget. This grant will be used to purchase a Fire Safety/Prevention Trailer, a graphics information system and a public education training equipment package.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? no

If no, amount needed: \$15,000.00

What account will funds be appropriated from: FY 2002-03 Capital Budget Request

Additional Comments: This is a 70/30 split grant and it requires the Town to provide 30% of the cost.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND THE APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER "ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM", A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency recently received funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program available for Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, funding is available to provide fire prevention and education; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Fire Department wishes to obtain funding in the amount of \$75,800 to purchase a Fire Safety/Prevention Trailer, a graphics information system and a public education training equipment package; and

WHEREAS, this is a matching grant and it requires the department to provide 30% of the funding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to apply for and secure grant funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator and the appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, a program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 2. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator and the appropriate staff to accept the grant if awarded.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002