



City of West Allis

Legislation Text

File #: R-2009-0028, **Version:** 1

Resolution accepting FEMA grant for replacement of communication equipment in the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and providing for the 20% matching funds (\$12,960) from the Contingency Fund.

WHEREAS, the West Allis Fire Department has applied for and now been offered a FEMA grant from the agency's Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) program; and,

WHEREAS, the AFG grant for \$64,800 provides \$51,840 of federal funding (80%) and requires a 20% match in the amount of \$12,960; and,

WHEREAS, the grant will replace certain components of the "clear command" communications system that are an integral part of the Department's SCBA; and,

WHEREAS, said 20% match of \$12,960 has not been previously appropriated for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the city and its Fire Department to implement this improvement now and take advantage of the financial savings realized by the City with the 80% federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that acceptance of the grant is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$12,960 is hereby approved for transfer from the Contingency fund for matching funds for this FEMA grant.

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