

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, NEW JERSEY THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIRE FIGHTER GRANT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey authorized the Department of Community Affairs to make available funding available to municipal Fire Departments in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, DCA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant remain under the control of the requesting municipality; and

WHEREAS, participation in the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant allows Fire Departments might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although funding is provided through the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant at no cost to municipality, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs requires that the governing body of the municipality or County approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant; and

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Pennsauken of Pennsauken, New Jersey that the Township of Pennsauken Police Department is hereby authorized to participate in the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate terminating on December 31 of the current calendar year from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Pennsauken Fire Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Pennsauken Fire Department shall provide a required accounting of all property obtained through the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant which shall be available to the public upon request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire equipment that may be made available through the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant during the period of time for which this resolution authorizes; property that may be made available through the American Rescue Plan Fire Fighter Grant during the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, with Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31 of the current year from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC
Pennsauken Township Clerk