

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

For the January 3, 2024
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,623.75 TO PROVIDE FOR MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT FOR THE HIGHLAND HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation has made available the Safety Intervention Grant for safety forces; and

WHEREAS, The Village Fire Department applied for the grant to secure certain items of equipment that is necessary for the department and the grant application was approved; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to accept and approve the grant and authorize the purchase of the equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Safety Intervention Grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation in the amount of \$31,623.75. The Mayor is authorized to sign any related contracts or documents to facilitate the implementation and acceptance of the grant. renewal rates for health care benefits for eligible full time Village employees as recommended by

Section 2: That purchase shall comply with the purchasing requirements of the Village Code, Chapter 113.

Section 3: That the Law Director shall prepare, review, and/or approve as to form any documents from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation and/or vendors.

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to provide for the orderly operation of the administration of the Village of Highland Hills and its departments, and for the reason that the grant has a short-term time period for implementation, and further, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 3rd day of January, 2024.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay _____ Greene ✓ yea ___ nay _____ Mills ✓ yea ___ nay _____
McManus ✓ yea ___ nay _____

Cassandra Pride 1/3/24
President of Council Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon 1/3/24
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 1/4/24
Date

Approved By: M. L. Booker 1/4/24
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date