

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-34

For the June 12, 2024
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker

Supported by:

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8583.33 FROM
THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION UNDER THE FIREFIGHTER
EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENT ELEMENTS GRANTS (FEEEG) FOR SPECIFIC
SAFETY EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village Fire Department recently applied for a grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (Ohio BWC) under the Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) for specific safety equipment, namely, H41 Interceptor Laminated Hoods G2 Structural Leather Gauntlet Style Gloves; and

WHEREAS, the application was submitted to the Ohio BWC through the BWC Grant Portal and as a result, the Village was awarded a grant of \$8583.33 for the purpose of purchasing the specific safety products identified above; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to approve this legislation to accept the grant and authorize this important purchase for the Fire Department.

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

Section 1: Council hereby accepts a grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation under the Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) in the amount of \$8583.33 for the purpose of purchasing safety equipment identified as H41 Interceptor Laminated Hoods G2 Structural Leather Gauntlet Style Gloves.

Section 2: Council hereby authorizes Mayor or his designee to submit any and all data or information to the Ohio BWC Portal to accept this grant, to purchase said products according to the Village purchasing procedures, to respond to the Ohio BWC documenting compliance with the terms of the grant and finally, to submit a report to Council and the Mayor confirming compliance with the grant and purchase.

Section 3: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including

Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason it is necessary to immediately move forward without delay due to time constraints on the use of grant funds, and 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 12th day of June, 2024.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

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


Cassandra Pride
President of Council

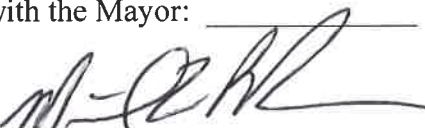
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Attest: 
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

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Filed with the Mayor: ✓

6/18/24
Date

Approved By: 
Michael L. Booker, Mayor

6/18/24
Date