

RESOLUTION NO. 28882

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR FUNDING OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$786,400; AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AWARD, APPROVE AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS

WHEREAS, due to a need to replace aging, expensive SCBA equipment for firefighting, Santa Rosa Fire Department is submitting an application for the 2016 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to assist in the replacement of this equipment; and

WHEREAS, SCBA devices are worn by firefighters to provide breathable air while firefighting to keep them safe from being exposed to carcinogens and products of combustion; and

WHEREAS, the City's request is in the amount of \$786,400; and

WHEREAS, funding has been budgeted for the replacement of some of the equipment, however, it does not meet the need of what is required to replace all equipment to current National Fire Protection Association industry standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the submittal of a grant application to FEMA in the amount of \$786,400 for replacement of aging SCBA units for firefighting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Fire Chief or his designee to accept the grant award and approve and execute all documents and agreements related to the grant, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate funding equal to the approved grant amount at the time the grant is awarded.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 15th day of November, 2016.

AYES: (7) Mayor Sawyer, Vice Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Members Carlstrom, Combs, Coursey, Olivares, Wysocky

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney