

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 –27

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, PENNINGTON BOROUGH DISTRICT NO. 1, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA), LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES (DLGS) FOR A FY2024 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT THROUGH THE DCA SAGE PORTAL

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is administering the FY 2024 American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant Program, which will help local and regional fire departments in New Jersey provide first responders with proper protective and cleaning equipment, ensuring that firefighters are properly protected against the strain of emergency fire requests as well as having proper virus protection is vital in today's world; and

WHEREAS, fire departments and companies can use the grant funding to help cover costs associated with the purchases of protective items (turnout clothing ensembles, pants, helmets, hoods, gloves, footwear, etc.), cleaning and advanced cleaning equipment, oxygen equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE) and other fire and/or virus protection equipment as determined to be appropriate by DCA's Division of Local Government Services (DLGS); and

WHEREAS, Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1, as a fire company under Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1, desires to apply for a grant not to exceed \$50,000.00 to purchase protective gear, including but not limited, to PPE and cancer blocking hoods; and

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WHEREAS, the Pennington Borough Board of Fire Commissioners (the “Board”) acknowledges and approves the submittal of an application to DLGS by Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1 for a grant in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for protective gear, including but not limited, to PPE and cancer blocking hoods, under the FY 2024 American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Pennington Borough District No. 1, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Board hereby authorizes the preparation and submission of an application by Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1 to New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) for the FY2024 American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant Program through the DCA SAGE Portal, for a grant in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for protective gear, including but not limited, to PPE and cancer blocking hoods.
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the DLGS, Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1, Assistant Chief Robert Ingram and Chief Roger Demareski.

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chairman Brian Hofacker	x			
Commissioner Robert DiFalco	x			
Commissioner John O'Connor				x
Commissioner Sandra Radice	x			
Commissioner Scott Schaub	x			



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CERTIFICATION

I, JOHN O’CONNOR, Clerk of the Pennington Borough Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1 , in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted at its meeting held on November 21, 2023.

/s/ John O’Connor
John O’Connor
Secretary, PBBFC District No. 1

November 21, 2023
Date



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