

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE ATTACHED FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENT UPON AWARD OF THE GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Firehouse Subs has established a Public Safety Foundation that awards grants to public safety entities; and

WHEREAS, in order to be compliant with NFPA 1971 the Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, the Fire Department has determined that the existing boots and expiring boots should be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the New Model 4201 Structural Firefighting Boot by PRO-Warrington, is a pull-on, hybrid fabric/leather bunker style boot that delivers comfort, reduces fatigue, eliminates leg exposure and is NFPA 1971 Certified; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety desires to apply said grant in order to replace the existing boots and expiring boots, with the New Model 4201 Structural Firefighting Boot which is unmatched in stability and durability, as the Kevlar fiber thermal lining protects from punctures and delivers thermal stability to the leg and foot, is a lightweight, comfortable and breathable bunker boot that significantly reduces weight and fatigue; and

WHEREAS, the Firehouse Grant funding is approximately between \$10,000.00 - \$20,000.00 that will be utilized in order meet or exceed NFPA 1971 and Class 75 impact resistance/compression resistance requirements of ASTM F2413-05; and

WHEREAS, investing in higher quality firefighting boot not only protects our firefighters from the hazards of the job but can protect the budget by eliminating the need to buy another pair of boots for years to come; and

WHEREAS, if awarded grant funds there would be a direct cost avoidance to the City by applying said funds to the purchase of new boots; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of said grant funds does not require a contribution of matching funds and will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the only requirement by the City of Hollywood if awarded the grant funds would be to provide a signed/dated packing slip of the equipment purchased and participate in a Public Relations event with Firehouse Subs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the appropriate City Officials to apply for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant application to assist in the purchase of bunker boots, some of which have reached their service life.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said grant, if awarded; provided, however, the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where she determines it is in the best interests of the City to do so in which case she shall advise the City Commission of her intention to refuse the grant.

Section 3: That upon the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant being awarded to the City, it hereby authorizes the appropriate City Officials to execute the grant agreement and all applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney. Further, the Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety is hereby authorized to attend and participate in the press event at the designated Firehouse Subs Restaurant and the Department of Public Relations shall coordinate (including the use of the "City of Hollywood" name) with the Foundation.

Section 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
for the use and reliance of the  
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY