



RESOLUTION

Number 2021-004

To Apply for and Accept Grant Funding to Replace Self-Contained
Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department

WHEREAS, the Section 9.15 of the Town Charter authorizes the Town Council to apply for, accept and expend funds received from the State and Federal Governments; and

WHEREAS, the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is a critical piece of safety equipment for our firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current inventory is twelve years old, subject to frequent repairs and is need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, a grant opportunity may provide 90% of the funding for this program;

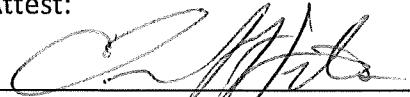
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to sign Grant Applications and Agreements with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for up to \$700,000 in project funding to replace SCBA equipment; further,

UPON successful receipt of the grant, as Agents to Expend, authorize the transfer of up to \$70,000 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve fund to provide the 10% local match.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: February 2, 2021

Attest:

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Charles Foote, Council Chair

Date: 2/2/21

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Daniel Healey, Town Clerk

Date: 2/2/2021