

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Accepting Assistance to Firefighter's Grant from FEMA

DATE: July 10, 2014

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department submitted an application to FEMA's Assistance to Firefighter's Grant program to help fund the purchase of turnout gear. For the 3rd year in a row the Fire Department has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA. The grant must be approved by the city/department within 30 days or the funding is lost.

The details of the award are as follows:

Items to be purchased: 30 sets of Turnout Gear - Full sets of helmet, jacket, hood, pants, boots and gloves

Federal Share: \$54,340 or 95%

City Share: \$2,860 or 5%

Total Grant: \$57,200

The Department has received over \$300,000 from FEMA over the past 3 years to help replace pagers, self-contained breathing apparatus, extrication tools and, now, turnout gear.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Adopt the resolution accepting the FEMA Assistance to Firefighter's Grant award and authorize the expenditure of the city's share of \$2,860.

Attachment(s): Resolution

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2087

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT
AWARD AND AUTHORIZING CITY EXPENDITURE**

Whereas, the Cannon Falls Fire Department, in the continued effort to do their part to keep costs down for the acquisition of necessary firefighting equipment, submitted an application to FEMA for the purchase of turnout gear through the Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) program, and

Whereas, the project will consist of the purchase of 30 sets of turnout gear - Full sets of helmet, jacket, hood, pants, boots and gloves, and

Whereas, the Department was notified that the application was successful and the Department will be awarded the AFG grant, and

Whereas, the breakdown of funding for the project is as follows:

Federal Share: \$54,340 or 95%

City Share: \$2,860 or 5%

Total Grant: \$57,200, and

Whereas, acceptance of the award within 30 days is necessary or the funding will be lost;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA

1. The Council hereby accepts the Assistance to Firefighter Grant award, and
2. Authorizes the expenditure of the city's share of \$2,860 for the equipment.

Adopted by the Cannon Falls City Council on July 15, 2014

CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA

By: _____
Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator