

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR \$125,000 UNDER THE FY2015 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Assistance to Firefighter Grants (“AFG”) program of the US Department of Homeland Security provides direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated EMS organizations, and State Fire Training Academies for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Homeland Security has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligible requests through the AFG program; and

**WHEREAS**, the AFG program requires a minimum 10 percent cash match from awarded applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs Fire Rescue is in need of a mobile air trailer; and

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of a mobile air trailer is considered a high priority within the Operations and Safety category of the AFG program; and

**WHEREAS**, staff estimates the cost of a mobile air trailer is \$125,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on January 5, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

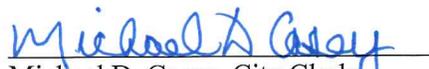
1. Staff is authorized to prepare an application for up to \$125,000 in grant funding to support the purchase of a mobile air trailer for Sandy Springs Fire Rescue; and
2. If awarded, the City Council will authorize a minimum cash match of 10 percent, as required by the AFG program; and
3. The City Manager is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, the grant application and ensure its submission prior to the January 15, 2016 deadline to the Department of Homeland Security.

**RESOLVED** this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

Approved:

  
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Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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