

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 19-57 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2019 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY RESCUE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the provision of fire protection and first responder emergency services by the City of Oberlin, Ohio (the "City") is essential for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City's residents; and,

WHEREAS, rescue vehicle and equipment with the most up-to-date technology is vital to the Oberlin Fire Department's ability to successfully provide emergency medical and rescue services in a safe and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the City's rescue vehicle and equipment requires upgrading; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may apply for Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds and be awarded the funds by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of upgrading the City's rescue vehicle and equipment is estimated to be Four-Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00). If the grant funds are awarded to the City, these funds would cover 95% of the cost of the equipment, and the City would be responsible for paying 5% of such cost; and

WHEREAS, the Oberlin City Council, at its work session meeting on September 19, 2019, considered the matter of authorizing and directing the City Manager to apply with FEMA for Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds for the year 2019 for the upgrade of the rescue vehicle and equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager of the City of Oberlin, Ohio is authorized and directed on behalf of the City to apply with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds for the year 2019 for the replacement of rescue vehicle and equipment.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: the necessity for upgrading the City's rescue vehicle and equipment to enable emergency responders to safely complete emergency medical services and rescues in a timely manner; and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 7, 2019 :/Passed on Emergency

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED:10/08/2019

EFFECTIVE DATE:10/07/2019