

2011 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)
VEHICLE ACQUISITION PROGRAM

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange in the County of Essex, hereby desires to apply to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency for funding through its Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Vehicle Acquisition Program to purchase a new pumper to replace a 27-year-old pumper. If awarded, funds will cover travel expenses necessary for pre-construction and final inspection meetings as well as equipment necessary to bring the new pumper into compliance with NFPA standards; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange hereby acknowledges that its current 1984 Pirsch open-cab configured vehicle does not meet NFPA standards and that the new apparatus will increase the Township's efforts to improve firefighter and civilian safety, provide incident stabilization, and conserve property. Should the Township be awarded the new vehicle, it will be assigned to the oldest, most densely populated area of the Township.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE does hereby consent to the authorization of the DHS AFG vehicle application and any other necessary documents in connection therewith. It is understood that if awarded the grant in the amount of approximately \$630,132.00, the Township of West Orange will be responsible for a 10% cash match in the amount of \$63,014.00.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Patricia Spango, Council President

Adopted: October 11, 2011