

ACCEPTANCE RESOLUTION
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has granted the Township of West Orange in the County of Essex, a FEMA FY2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (Award # EMW-2018-FO-04657) in order to fund the purchase of 44 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units (Harness/Backpack, Face Piece and 2 Cylinders); 44 Additional Face Pieces; A Pack Tracker Hand Held Receiver for locating trapped or downed firefighters within a structure.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange in the County of Essex, hereby acknowledges that, in an effort to improve firefighter safety and provide equipment interoperability to our multiple mutual aid departments, it is necessary to purchase new SCBA equipment.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Orange does hereby consent to the authorization of the FEMA grant and any other documents necessary in connection therewith. It is therefore understood that the grant that the Township of West Orange has been awarded is in the amount of approximately \$293,274.54 and that the Township is responsible for a match of \$29,327.46 that will be accounted for through the Township's Capital Budget (match), and current fund budget.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

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