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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AWARD OF 2025 FISCAL YEAR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY AND NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the "Township") through the Township of West Orange Fire Department (the "Fire Department") applied for and has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of $60,000.00 to be used between September 28, 2026 and September 27, 2028 (the "Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the funds awarded under the Grant shall be used for the purchase of personal protective equipment to ensure firefighter safety and National Fire Protection Association Compliance; and

WHEREAS, compliance with the Grant requires the Township to allocate $6,000.00 local funds toward the purchase under the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township is desirous of accepting the Grant, and finds that the same is in the best interest of the Township and its Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the West Orange Fire Department is hereby authorized to accept the Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of $60,000.00 for the purchase of personal protective equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township shall allocate $6,000.00 toward the purchase of personal protective equipment for the Fire Department as required by the Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk **Susan Scarpa, Council President**

Adopted: October 13, 2026