RESOLUTION NO. 65-2024 AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides aid to local firefighters and first responders through its Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters by providing direct financial assistance to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources required to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Sea Bright Fire Department is seeking such assistance to purchase eight (8) AEDs and three (3) RIT packs to support the department in serving our community; and

WHEREAS, the Sea Bright Fire Department is eligible and desires to apply for \$42,000.00 in Assistance to Firefighters grant funds for the purpose stated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright Fire Department is prepared to provide the required 5% local share of \$2,100.00 should an application be successful; and

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, do hereby certify that funds will be available in the 2024 budget under Fire Department Line Item #4-01-25-265-230 for the required 5% matching portion in the amount of \$2,100.00.

MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby authorize the Borough of Sea Bright Fire Chief to prepare and submit said Grant application to fund the purchase of eight (8) AEDs and three (3) RIT packs and further authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute any documents related to such application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLUTION, the Borough Council authorizes payment of the local share of \$2,100.00 should the application be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. C. Murphy, Fire Chief
- 2. CFO
- 3. Finance Manager

Roll Call: Bieber, Catalano, Gorman, Keeler, Lamia, Leckstein Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

March 19, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on March 19, 2024.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk