

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 223-13

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH REGARD TO THE ASSISTANCE
TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the Township of Irvington ("Irvington"), the Fire Department of City of Orange ("Orange") and the Fire Department of the Township of Maplewood ("Maplewood") often work in concert under mutual aid agreements to ensure the safety of the named municipalities and the Essex County region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Fire Departments have reviewed the benefits of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant ("AFG Program") and understand the advantage of equipping each department with communications devices, frequencies and training that will facilitate the collaborative fire rescue activities regularly undertaken by these departments in various locations around the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Fire Departments have agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in which Irvington will be the lead agency and the named applicant and the other entities will be partners in the request of the total sum of \$1,276,723.00 for the purchase of portable radios, mobile radios, base stations and training required for the use of said equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township of Maplewood does agree to be a party to the Memorandum of Understanding by and among the Township of Irvington, City of Orange and the Township of Maplewood, with regard to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof;

2. The Township Mayor and the Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Township of Maplewood.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on December 17, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 17th day of December 2013.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

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AMONG THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,
THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
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WHEREAS, the fire departments of the above referenced municipalities habitually work in concert under mutual aid agreements to ensure the safety of the named municipalities and the Essex County region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the municipal and fire department administration of each municipality have reviewed the benefits of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program made available by the Federal Department of Emergency Management (FEMA) and understands the advantages of equipping each department with communications devices, frequencies, and training that will facilitate the collaborative fire and rescue activities regularly undertaken by these departments in various locations around the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington, the Township of Maplewood, and the City of Orange, Essex County, New Jersey (partners) have come together to collaborate and make application for the AFG Program; and

WHEREAS, the partners have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in which the Township of Irvington will be the lead agency and named applicant and the other entities will be partners in request of the total sum of \$1,276,723 for the purchase of portable radios, mobile radios, base stations, and training required for the use of said equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and among the partners as follows:

- 1) Grant funding will be divided according to the following ratio - \$607,697.20 to the Township of Irvington; \$288,746.10 to the Township of Maplewood, and \$380,297.70 to the City of Orange;
- 2) Each partner will dedicate grant and/or matching funds to training for use of the equipment according to the following ratio - \$13,100 for Irvington; \$8,300 for Orange, \$6,300 for Maplewood;
- 3) Each partner organization will contribute a matching sum that is equivalent to 10% of the funding allotted to its fire department;
- 4) The Irvington Department of Revenue and Finance will receive grant funds and distribute them to the partner organizations within ten (10) days of receiving said funds;
- 5) Personnel from the Irvington Fire Department will ensure that all required grant reporting is submitted in a timely fashion;
- 6) Personnel from each partner organization will submit information required for reporting to the Irvington Fire Department as requested in a timely fashion;
- 7) Partner organizations will be responsible for the maintenance of their own equipment; and
- 8) Partner organizations will be responsible for separately procuring the equipment that will be used by their fire departments.

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**SIGNATORY PARTY 1 OF 3:
TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON**

BY: _____
Wayne Smith
Mayor
Township of Irvington

DATE: _____

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**SIGNATORY PARTY 2 OF 3:
TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON**

BY: _____
Victor DeLuca
Mayor
Township of Maplewood

DATE: _____

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**SIGNATORY PARTY 3 OF 3:
TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON**

BY: _____
Dwayne D. Warren
Mayor
City of Orange

DATE: _____