

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$305,000.00) IN THE GENERAL FUND AS A TRANSFER OUT TO CAPITAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF PFAS-FREE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING GEAR, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$305,000.00) IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$305,000.00) IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROJECT (CIP #573) FOR THIS PURPOSE

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

- WHEREAS,** members of the Fire Department are required to don structural firefighting gear to perform their core job responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS,** structural firefighting gear that does not contain PFAS chemicals is only now becoming available; and
- WHEREAS,** PFAS chemicals are termed “forever chemicals” and are proven carcinogens; and
- WHEREAS,** it is known that PFAS chemicals are absorbed into the body through contact with and while wearing the structural gear; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Concord desires to take affirmative action to replace the PFAS containing structural firefighter gear to reduce the potential of employees developing cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** this appropriation is for a purpose for which funding was not included in the Fiscal Year 2024 adopted budget, therefore Section 37 of the City Charter requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord that:

- 1) The sum of\$305,000
be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

General Fund

Transfer out – General Capital Projects fund\$305,000

- 2) Revenue to meet said appropriation shall be provided from the following source:

General Fund

Unassigned fund balance\$305,000

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and

- 3) The sum of\$305,000
be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

General Capital Project Fund
Fire Department Personnel Protective Equipment (CIP #573).....\$305,000
- 4) Revenue to meet said appropriation shall be provided from the following source:

General Capital Project Fund
Transfer in – General fund.....\$305,000
- 5) Sums as appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the City Manager.
- 6) This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.