## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

 ORDINANCE NO.

–2011

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, ACCORDING TO LAW, FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"); and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need for and proposes to use the grant to assist in the purchase of not to exceed 35 sets of "turnout" gear (personal protective equipment including coats, pants, helmets, hoods, boots and gloves) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) fit tester;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to accept and expend, on behalf of the City, an Assistance to Firefighters grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the purchase of not to exceed 35 sets of "turnout" gear (personal protective equipment including coats, pants, helmets, hoods, boots and gloves) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) fit tester, in a total amount not to exceed \$87,400, of which 80% shall be funded through the Assistance to Firefighters grant.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public

in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances. Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law. 9/12/11 O:\2011ords\Turnout Gear & SCBA Fit Tester 2011.doc