

AN ORDINANCE 2006-03-23-0378

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY2006 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$708,609.60 FROM THE UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS, CHARGERS, AND BATTERIES, AND TRAINING FOR USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the United States Fire Administration has available FY2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras, chargers, and batteries and for training in the use of said equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Fire Department wishes to submit a grant application to the United States Fire Administration in the amount of \$708,609.60 for the aforementioned purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of the requested grant funds would require a General Fund matching contribution of \$177,152.40; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for the grant submission is April 7, 2006, and, should the grant be awarded, all grant funds must be expended by September 30, 2007; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to submit an FY2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant application in the amount of \$708,609.60 to the United States Fire Administration for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras, chargers, and batteries and for training in the use of this equipment. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect said submission.

**SECTION 2.** Should said grant be awarded, Fund No. 26026000 (FY06 Assistance to Firefighters Grant) will be used in accounting for all fiscal transactions.

**SECTION 3.** The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific fund numbers, account numbers, cost centers, and internal order numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, provided that it is passed by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, this ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006.



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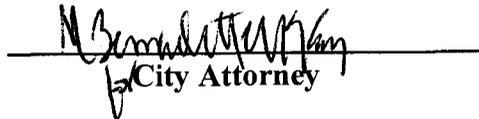
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ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney