

December 12, 2024

FINANCE COMMITTEE

December 16, 2024

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Council Chambers

5:45pm

AGENDA

1. Consider **Resolution No. 24-105** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.
2. Consider **Resolution No. 24-111** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 FUNDING UNDER THE OHIO EMS TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.
3. Consider **Resolution No. 24-112** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FIRE ACT GRANT PROGRAMS, IN SUPPORT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, FUNDING FOR PERSONNEL, FIRE PREVENTION, AND FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
4. Other items at the discretion of the Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 24-105

BY _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 was signed as law (Public Law 105-181). The purpose of the Act is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and local units of government and tribal governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark was informed by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance that it is eligible to receive reimbursement for 50% of the total cost for the purchase of bulletproof vests for law enforcement personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain funding in the best interest of the City and its participation in available crime reduction and improvement of public safety funding programs
- Section 2: The Mayor is designated as the authorizing official to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to administer the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program and accept said fund
- Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH THE MAYOR

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR

MAYOR

FORM APPROVED BY DIRECTOR OF LAW

RESOLUTION 24-111

BY _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 FUNDING UNDER THE OHIO EMS TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Public Safety provides funding for the costs of emergency medical training and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is eligible to apply for an award of fiscal year 2025-2026 funds; and,

WHEREAS, each unit of local government receiving funds under the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program must establish a special revenue fund into which all payments received by the unit of local government under the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program are deposited, and it is necessary to establish a special revenue account for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1. In furtherance of the directives established herein, the Mayor is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain such funding in the best interest of the City and its participation in available emergency medical training programs.
- Section 2. The Mayor is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to administer the grant program and accept said funds when they become available.
- Section 3. There is hereby established a special revenue fund to be know as the Ohio EMS training and equipment fund. The Auditor is authorized and directed to deposit all receipts from the Ohio Department of Public Safety EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program into this fund. Monies deposited into this fund are to be used solely for the purposes of funding stated in the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program.
- Section 4: That the Mayor be and hereby is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and its agencies to administer the grant program and to accept said funds when they become available.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024

_____, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST _____, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR _____

APPROVED BY MAYOR _____

FORM APPROVED: _____,
DIRECTOR OF LAW

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FIRE ACT GRANT PROGRAMS, IN SUPPORT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, FUNDING FOR PERSONNEL, FIRE PREVENTION, AND FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Congress approved for funding a competitive grant programs for local fire departments that are recognized by the State or other appropriate political entity; and,

WHEREAS, the Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement (FIRE) Act is administered by the U.S Department of Homeland Security Office of Domestic Preparedness and,

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Fire Administration prepared Fiscal Year 2024 funding directives which provide that 90% of matching funds are available for fire training programs, equipment purchases, fire prevention, and fire safety programs; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: This Council does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor, and his representative, to prepare applications to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for funding assistance through the FIRE Act Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2024 and to make in connection therewith, all certifications, understandings, and assurances contained therein.

Section 2: In furtherance of the directives established herein, the Mayor is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain such funding in the best interest of the City and its participation in available fire funding programs.

Section 3: That the Mayor be and hereby is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with U.S. Department of Homeland Security to administer the grant program and accept said funds when they become available.

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024

_____, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL _____,

ATTEST, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

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APPROVED BY DIRECTOR OF LAW _____