

RESOLUTION NO. 6659

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2017 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND AIR COMPRESSOR SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are obsolete by National Fire Protection Association standards; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's air compressor system for filling SCBA air bottles lacks safety features and no longer meets the needs of the Fire Department; and

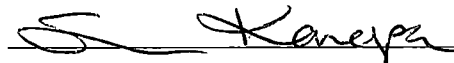
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funds through the Fiscal Year 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for replacement of obsolete firefighting personal protective equipment, including SCBA, and air compressor systems to assist fire departments in meeting compliance standards; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program requires a cost share from the City of ten percent (10%); and

WHEREAS, the application period for the Fiscal Year 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program closes on February 2, 2018.

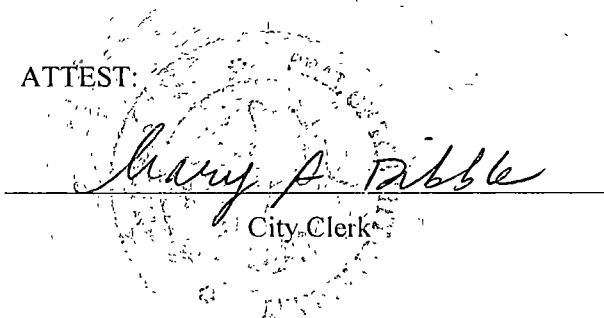
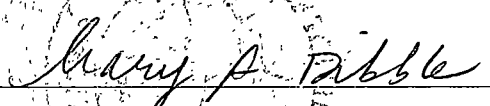
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for up to \$600,000 from the Fiscal Year 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for complete replacement of the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus and air compressor system.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk