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RESOLUTION NO. 7062

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$813,000 THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2021 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM (AFG) TO PURCHASE ONE PIERCE FIRE ENGINE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funding for front-line apparatus to eligible fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department's standard is to replace fire engines after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department has one fire engine that is 30 years old this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain consistency and standardization with current fire engines, the Albany Fire Department has determined that purchasing a Pierce fire engine will provide fleet uniformity and seamlessly integrate into emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, the program requires a 10 percent match; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant closes December 17, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the fire department to apply for a \$813,000 grant for one fire engine and associated equipment.

Mayor

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2021

ATTEST:

City Clerk