

Introduced by: Mayor Mindy O'Neall
Date: June 8, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 5218

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FY2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has been notified by the United States Department of Homeland Security that the City is eligible to apply for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program to enhance operations and safety; and

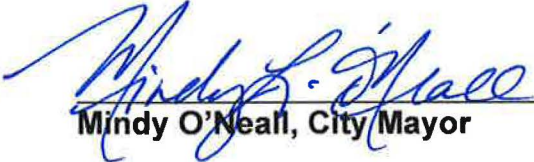
WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Fire Department plans to use the funds for training (\$35,000), overtime costs associated with attending the trainings (\$600,000), a hazmat unit (\$150,000), hazmat equipment (\$100,000), and extrication equipment replacement (\$115,000); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to request \$1,000,000, and a 10% match is required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks is providing a match in the amount of \$100,000, from the Capital Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor or their designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for this grant.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th Day of June 2026.



Mindy O'Neall, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad, Therrien, Cleworth, Marney, Sprinkle, Tidwell
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: June 8, 2026

ATTEST:


D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5218

Abbreviated Title: FY2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Department(s): Fire Department

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No X

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	Training	Equipment	Personnel	Total
Training	\$35,000		\$600,000	\$635,000
Hazmat unit		\$150,000		\$150,000
Hazmat equipment		\$100,000		\$100,000
Extrication equipment replacement		\$115,000		\$115,000
				\$0
TOTAL	\$35,000	\$365,000	\$600,000	\$1,000,000

FUNDING SOURCE:	Training	Equipment	Personnel	Total
Grant Fund (Federal)	\$35,000	\$265,000	\$600,000	\$900,000
Capital Fund		\$100,000		\$100,000
TOTAL	\$35,000	\$365,000	\$600,000	\$1,000,000

The operations and maintenance costs associated with the equipment will be incorporated in the annual general fund budget. The personnel (overtime salaries and benefits) costs associated with the training is based off of 350 requested training hours for five different courses. The training portion is based on \$7,000 per class for the instructor.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

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Date 6/3/2026