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RESOLUTION NO. 08-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT.

WHEREAS, The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) was established by FEMA after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the AFG Program is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments; and

WHEREAS, AFG has helped firefighters, and other first responders, to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department applied for a grant and was awarded \$500,000 to purchase a new aerial apparatus to replace the 1968 aerial apparatus that was retired in 1993 due to age;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Albany accepts the AFG grant and agrees to the financial requirement of five (5%) percent of the award, which amounts to \$25,000 and will come out of the 2008-09 Fire Engine Reserve Fund budget.

ROBERT S. LIEBER
MAYOR