

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** June 8, 2026  
**FROM:** John M. Selberg, Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Amended Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This agenda item seeks authorization from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to accept an amended Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant in the amount of \$84,462.52. These funds, provided by the State of Tennessee, will be used to acquire rescue equipment. The original grant, in the amount of \$74,462.52, was approved by the Board in April. The grant has since been amended, increasing the award amount by \$10,000.00 to a total of \$84,462.52.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Rescue Squad Grant Program (RSGP) was established in 2022 by Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly to support rescue squads across the state in acquiring equipment for incident response and enhancing responder safety. The program is administered jointly by the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance (TDCI) and the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO). In 2026, the total program funding is \$5 million.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant was amended from \$74,462.52 to \$84,462.52. Through this grant, the Fire Department will receive swift water rescue equipment and turnout washers/dryers.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Acceptance of this grant will allow the Fire Department to procure necessary equipment without impacting the Town's budget. On April 10, 2026, the Town received a funding agreement from the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$84,462.52 to support the acquisition of rescue equipment. The grant contract and approval form are attached. There is no funding match required for the grant.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

[Amended Tennessee Rescue Grant Contract.pdf](#)

### **PROPOSED MOTION:**

To accept the Amended Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant in the amount of \$84,462.52.

Board Action: Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Vote Total</b> | <b>Hall</b> | <b>Jordan</b> | <b>Robbins</b> | <b>Marshall</b> | <b>Stamps</b> | <b>Fraser</b> |
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