



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Council Session

Item G-21

**#2022-309 - Approving Application for State of Nebraska
Ambulance Grant**

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Meeting: October 25, 2022

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) EMS Ambulance and Equipment Grant Application

Presenter(s): Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Background

On October 14, 2022 the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Medical Services Division announced the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) EMS ambulance and equipment grant fund opportunity. The grant will award up to \$50,000 to purchase emergency medical equipment or up to \$150,000 toward the purchase of an ambulance.

Discussion

The City of Grand Island Finance Department is seeking City Council approval to submit an application to the ARPA EMS Ambulance and Equipment Grant program. The grant application would request up to \$150,000 to be applied to the purchase of the ambulance that is on currently on order and will be included in the 2023-2024 City budget.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request to submit a grant application to the EMS Ambulance and Equipment ARPA grant program for up to \$150,000 to assist with the purchase of an ambulance.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the submission of a grant application to the EMS Ambulance and Equipment ARPA grant program for up to \$150,000 to assist with the purchase of an ambulance.

RESOLUTION 2022-309

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2022 the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Medical Services Division announced the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) EMS ambulance and equipment grant fund opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the grant will award up to \$50,000 to the purchase of EMS equipment or up to \$150,000 toward the purchase of an ambulance; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Finance Department is asking City Council to approve the submitting of an application to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) EMS Ambulance and Equipment Grant requesting \$150,000 to be applied to the purchase of the ambulance that is on order and to be included in the 2023-2024 City budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, to allow the Grand Island Finance submit an application to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) EMS Ambulance and Equipment Grant requesting \$150,000 to be applied to the purchase of the ambulance that is on order and to be included in the 2023-2024 City budget.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 25, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
October 20, 2022	☒ City Attorney