TO: The Honorable Gina Driscoll, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving the State-Funded Award and Grant Agreement between the City of St. Petersburg, Florida ("City") and the Department of Financial Services ("Department") for receipt of funding by the City in an amount not to exceed $12,410.10 as an award through the Department’s Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program (the “Agreement”); approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $12,410.10 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Fire Rescue Department, Fire Suppression Division (150-1497); approving the execution by the Mayor or his designee of the Agreement and all other documents necessary for receipt of this funding; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The Florida Legislature created the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program within the Division of State Fire Marshal to provide financial assistance to help career fire departments, combination fire departments, and volunteer fire departments procure equipment, supplies, and training designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals.

The Department determined the City is eligible for funding in an amount not to exceed $12,410.10 to purchase one bunker gear extractor pursuant to the Agreement.

The total project cost is approximately $16,546.80, and the grant provides seventy-five percent (75%) with the City contributing the other twenty-five percent (25%).

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends City Council approve the State-Funded Award and Grant Agreement between the City and the Department for the City receipt of funding in an amount not to exceed $12,410.10 as an award through the Department’s Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Grant Program, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $12,410.10 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Fire Rescue Department, Fire Suppression Division (150-1497), and approve the execution by the Mayor or his designee of the Agreement and all other documents necessary for receipt of this funding.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Revenues on a reimbursement basis in the amount of $12,410.10 will be received from the Department and deposited in the General Fund (0001). Funds for the city portion of the project have been previously appropriated in the General Fund (0001), Fire Rescue Department, Fire Suppression Division (150-1497). Grant funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $12,410.10 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Fire Rescue Department, Fire Suppression Division (150-1497).
ATTACHMENT: Resolution

Approvals:

Administration: ______________________  Budget: _________________________
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE-FUNDED AWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA (“CITY”) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (THE “DEPARTMENT”) FOR RECEIPT OF FUNDING BY THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $12,410.10 AS AN AWARD THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT’S FIREFIGHTER CANCER DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM (THE “AGREEMENT”); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $12,410.10 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUES, TO THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, FIRE SUPRESSION DIVISION (150-1497); APPROVING THE EXECUTION BY THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE OF THE AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature created the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program within the Division of State Fire Marshal to provide financial assistance to help career fire departments, combination fire departments, and volunteer fire departments procure equipment, supplies, and training designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the Department determined the City is eligible for funding in an amount not to exceed $12,410.10 to purchase one bunker gear extractor pursuant to Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is approximately $16,546.80, and the grant provides seventy-five percent (75%) with the City contributing the other twenty-five percent (25%); and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the State-Funded Award and Grant Agreement between the City and the Department for the receipt of funding by the City in an amount not to exceed $12,410.10 as an award through the Department’s Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Grant Program is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY22:

General Fund
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council approves the execution by the Mayor or
his designee of the Agreement and all other documents necessary for receipt of this funding.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Jane E. Wallace  
City Attorney (Designee)

Administration: James D. Large  

Budget