## Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 County of Burlington State of New Jersey

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-86**

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO DCA FOR FIRE GRANT

WHEREAS, Evesham Township Fire District No.1 (hereinafter EFD) is tasked with the responsibility of providing fire suppression, emergency medical, code enforcement, and rescue services within the Township of Evesham; and

WHEREAS, EFD utilizes personal protective equipment (hereinafter PPE) during the provision of these services in order to protect its responders from the hazards associated with emergency response; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 global pandemic along with recent surges in COVID-19 variants continue to present a threat to the health, safety, and well-being of EFD's emergency response personnel during their response to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, EFD desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to outfit its cadre of firefighter/EMTs and emergency medical technicians with the personal protective equipment necessary to perform the daily duties of their respective job functions, and

WHEREAS, included in this project is the replacement of frontline PPE, to include that which has been utilized during the COVID-19 global pandemic, that which has exceeded its serviceable life, and that which is no longer serviceable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 as follows:

- 1) that the Evesham Township Fire District No.1 does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Evesham

Township Fire District No.1 and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire

Commissioners of the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Maureen P. Mitchell, Business Manager

President

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 at a meeting held on the seventh day of December 2023.

Secretary of the Board

### Roll Call of Vote

Commissioner	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Baugh						
Behnke						
Guerrini	/		<b>/</b>			
Powers			<b>✓</b>			
Rowe		V	<b>/</b>			

CERTIFICATION: I, Maureen P. Mitchell, the Business Manager of Evesham Township Fire District No.1 hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on December 7, 2023 the above RESOLUTION was duly adopted.

AFFIX GOV'T, CORPORATE OR NOTARY SEAL

Maureen P. Mitchell, Business Manager