

CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: High Point Fire Department – Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Grant – Budget Ordinance

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Meeting Date: January 18, 2022

Public Hearing: No

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Attachments: Budget Ordinance

PURPOSE:

To accept and appropriate grant funds (\$120,000) from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), through the North Carolina Department of Emergency Management, for an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV) for the High Point Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), through the North Carolina Department of Emergency Management has awarded the High Point Fire Department a \$120,000 grant for an Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV). This ROV allows the dive team and other agencies a much safer avenue for searches underwater, limiting the amount of time an actual diver is in the water. It also can speed up the recovery process. The ROV is used for underwater surveys and inspections, with the ability to withstand harsh underwater conditions. It includes rotating imaging sonar, an ultra-high-definition camera, and grabber for recovery. The proposed amendment appropriates \$120,000 in grant funds for the purchase of an Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV).

BUDGET IMPACT:

The program is covered 100% by federal funds. There is no local match requirement.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTIONS REQUESTED:

The Financial Services Department recommends and asks the City Council to accept this grant and approve the budget amendment.



"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BUDGET ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM,
THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. The proposed amendment accepts and appropriates grant funds (\$120,000) from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), through the North Carolina Department of Emergency Management for an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV) for the High Point Fire Department. The ROV is used for underwater surveys and inspections, with the ability to withstand harsh underwater conditions. It includes rotating imaging sonar, an ultra-high-definition camera, and grabber for recovery.

Section 2. The 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance of the City of High Point should be amended as follows:

(A) That the following Fire grant revenues be amended as follows:

Federal Grant Revenue	\$120,000
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(B) That the following Fire grant expenditures be amended as follows:

Equipment and Machinery	\$120,000
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Section 3. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage."

Adopted by High Point City Council, this the 18th day of January 2022

Mayor, Jay W. Wagner

ATTEST

Lisa B. Vierling,
City Clerk