

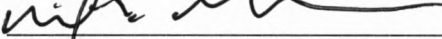


To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

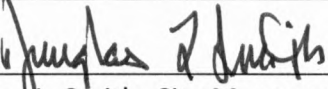
March 5, 2019

From: Michael T. Brooks, Acting Fire Chief

**Subject:** FY19 Fire Programs Aid to  
Locality Funding Program

Reviewed:   
Michael G. Goldsmith, Deputy City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

Approved:   
Douglas L. Smith, City Manager

**Item Number:**

**C-6**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is accepting and appropriating the sum of \$840,413 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Aid to Locality Program. These funds will be used for the purchase of firefighting equipment, fire prevention activities, public education supplies, firefighter training and facilities and other appropriate uses as specified by Section 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia.

IV. **Analysis**

The Virginia Fire Programs Fund is derived from one percent of fire-related insurance coverage. Approximately 75 percent of the total fund goes directly to counties, cities and incorporated towns within the Commonwealth as "Aid to Localities." "Aid to Localities" provides Virginia cities, towns and counties with funds to pay for training, construction of training centers, firefighting equipment and protective clothing. Allocations are population-based.

V. **Financial Impact**

Allocated funding will not impact the City's fiscal year budget. The Department of Fire-Rescue will be able to fund additional training costs, as well as purchase firefighting equipment, supplies and other items as specified under Section 38.2-4801 of the Code of Virginia.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**

N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Form and Correctness Approved:

By [Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By [Signature]  
DEPT. Fire-Rescue Services

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2/20/19

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 840,413      2015-20-7191-297  
Account  
[Signature]      2/20/19  
Director of Finance      Date

AMS 2/20/19

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

### ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING UP TO THE SUM OF \$840,413 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS FOR THE "AID-TO-LOCALITIES" PROGRAM.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That up to the sum of \$840,413 is hereby accepted, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program.

Section 2:- That up to the sum of \$840,413 is hereby appropriated, if and when the money is made available from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program and allocated when received.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.