

**RESOLUTION TO CARRY FORWARD AND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO
FIREFIGHTERS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS AWARDED THE TOWN OF WEST
HARTFORD BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

WHEREAS, the West Hartford Fire Department applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency-Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$147,710, and

WHEREAS, the grant application requested funding for vehicle and machinery rescue technician training, certification, and materials, and the purchase of hydraulic and machinery rescue tools, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of training, certification and materials is \$112,940, with grant funds of \$102,674 and a required Town match of \$10,266 said funds being available within existing appropriations in the General Fund, and

WHEREAS, these funds were appropriated in the fiscal year 2015-2016 General Fund budget but were not fully expended, and

WHEREAS, per the terms of the grant award these funds can be carried forward to fiscal year 2016-2017, and

WHEREAS, the Town will utilize remaining grant funds to provide training, certification, and materials,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD THAT unexpended grant funds under the Assistance to Firefighters program are appropriated for the purpose of rescue training initiatives, and the fiscal year 2016-2017 General Fund budget is amended as follows:

Estimated Revenues

01-200202-20201-9049	FEMA Grant	\$62,519
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Appropriations

01-200202-20201-1010	Overtime - Training	\$21,759
01-200202-20201-2049	Training	\$40,760

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