

RESOLUTION NO. 384

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE MOUNT CARMEL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN A 2007 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT THROUGH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the citizens and employees of the Town of Mount Carmel is of the greatest importance; and

WHEREAS, all efforts shall be made to provide a fully equipped and properly trained fire department; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee seeks to assist local fire departments in helping fund the costs for fire fighting equipment by offering the 2007 Community Enhancement Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel now seeks to participate in this important grant; and

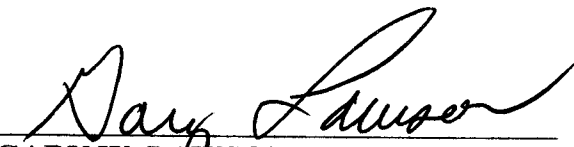
WHEREAS, the public welfare requiring it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

Section I. The Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the 2007 Community Enhancement Grant Program through the State of Tennessee in the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to purchase fire fighting equipment; and

Section II. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage the public welfare requiring it.

A D O P T E D this the 27th day of November, 2007.

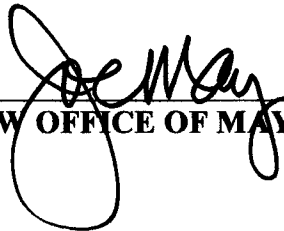


GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARIAN SANDIDGE, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LAW OFFICE OF MAY & COUP

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Vice Mayor Eugene Christian	✓		
Alderman Richard Gabriel	✓		
Alderman Tresa Mawk	✓		
Alderman Thomas Wheeler	✓		
Alderman Carl Wolfe	✓		
Alderman Wanda Worley-Davidson			absent
Mayor Gary Lawson	✓		
TOTALS	6	0	1

PASSED: November 27, 2007



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October 26, 2007

Mayor Gary Lawson
Town of Mount Carmel Fire Department
P.O. Box 1421
100 E. Main Street
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Dear Mayor Lawson,

Due to higher than expected business tax collections and wise stewardship of state resources, this year's budget saw a considerable amount of extra funds. Tennessee's senators pushed for responsible allocations of this money, including \$220 million in educational funding, depositing \$250 million in the state Rainy Day Fund, and enacting a grant program to benefit our local communities, which you applied for.

It is my pleasure to inform you that your organization has been selected to receive funding under the 2007 Community Enhancement Grant program. This program was established to provide assistance to the organizations that make our state a better place to live and work, and your organization is clearly playing that role in your community.

The Town of Mount Carmel Fire Department has been awarded a Community Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$4,500. I have been given assurances that funds will be disbursed no later than December 1, 2007. It is my sincere hope that the funds you receive are of great assistance as you continue to serve your fellow Tennesseans, and I look forward to visiting your organization and seeing the improvements first hand.

Sincerely,

Micheal R. Williams
State Senator

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