RESOLUTION NO. 477

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A 2011 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION.

- 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Fire Administration seeks to assist local fire departments in helping fund the costs for a fire fighting equipment by offering the Assistance to Firefighters 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 2011 Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- When awarded, the Town of Mount Carmel is prepared to provide a matching sum not to exceed the amount of sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy two dollars (\$16,272.00) to serve as a ten (10%) percent match for monies provided by this grant, a copy of which is attached.
- **Section III.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage the public welfare requiring it.

A D O P T E D this the 26th day of July, 2011.

GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marian Sandidge, Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LAW OFFICE OF MAY & COUP

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Eugene Christian	V		
Alderman Leann DeBord	/		
Alderman Frances Frost	/		
Alderman Kathy Roberts	V		
Alderman Thomas Wheeler		absent	
Vice-Mayor Carl Wolfe	V		
Mayor Gary Lawson	V		
TOTALS	10	1	0

PASSED: August 23, 2011