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**City Council**  
**Meeting of: October 19, 2022**

Agenda Item No.:  
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**DEPARTMENT: Fire & Rescue**  
**DIRECTOR: Fernando Gray**

**CONSENT**

**SUBJECT:**

For possible action to approve the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$728,187.18 from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), for the purpose of providing Blue Card Hazard Zone Incident Command Training and Certification (matching contribution required - \$72,817.82 - General Fund) - All Wards

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Budget Funds Available  
Amount: \$72,817.82  
Funding Source: General Fund  
Dept./Division: Fire & Rescue/Training

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

DHS grant EMW-2021-FG-00173 will provide the City of Las Vegas, Department of Fire & Rescue, with funds in the amount of \$728,187.18 for the purpose providing Blue Card training to personnel. The primary goal of the AFG is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments. It focuses on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG Program provides financial assistance directly to fire departments for critical training and equipment. The Blue Card Hazard Zone Incident Command Training and Certification Program will enable LVFR to improve upon issues related to fire management and suppression, threat and hazard identification, and operational coordination and communications.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application and Award Letter