RESOLUTION NO. 4653

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION FIRE GRANT FOR TRAINING PROPS FOR ITS FIRE TRAINING FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department passed a general obligation bond in 1996 for building two fire stations and provided funding toward a fire training facility; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is preparing to construct their fire training facility; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recognizes the need for additional funding to provide training props; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration is providing \$360 million in grants for fire departments nationwide; and

WHEREAS, a program in the grant, Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety, identifies training as an eligible activity; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant is March 1 through April 1, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the Fire Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration for the purpose of obtaining training props for its fire training facility.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder