RESOLUTION NO. _____4911_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT FOR COMMUNITY FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's Fire & Life Safety Division is responsible for providing proactive education, training, and correction of hazardous in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recognizes the need for additional funding to subsidize and enhance its community fire prevention and safety programs; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration is providing \$27.5 million in grants specifically for fire prevention and safety program for fire departments nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant ends November 14, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration for the purpose of community fire prevention and safety programs.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2003.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder