A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE FY 2004 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department supports a Technical Rescue Team to deal with hazards presented within the community; and

WHEREAS, additional equipment would further extend capabilities and resources in dealing with hazards such as structural collapse; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2004 State Homeland Security Program grant provides for the purchase of equipment to enhance rescue capabilities that do not require matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for grant funds through the FY 2004 State Homeland Security Program for the purpose of obtaining a vehicle and equipment for the Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.

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ATTEST: Stty Fauguell City Clerk