RESOLUTION	NO.	5049

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR UP TO \$50,000 THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM 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 September 30, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for up to \$50,000 through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the purpose of community fire prevention and safety programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval of the Mayor

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2004.

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