

Resolution 2024- 093

A Resolution Authorizing the Fiscal Officer to Pay Ronald D. Benedict DBA Fire Grants Expert, LLC (Then & Now)

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Leezer

Fleshman

Blevins

WHEREAS, on or about April 12, 2024, Ronald D. Benedict, DBA Fire Grants Expert, LLC provided grant writing services to Franklin Township in efforts to obtain an extension in the current SAFER grant, to continue funding.

WHEREAS, after product/services were rendered, the Township received invoice (#37) for which a purchase order, with prior certification of availability of appropriations and funds to pay the obligation by the Fiscal Officer needed to be approved by the Board of Trustees with the approval of Resolution 2024-087, Supplemental Appropriation #6, utilizing ARPA funds; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5705.41(D)(1), Revised Code, provides that in certain circumstances a subdivision may authorize payment on a contract executed without prior certification by the Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Board of Trustees now has before it a certificate from the Fiscal Officer certifying there is such certificate of sufficient sum funds for the purpose of such contract and in the treasury or in process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any encumbrances (a "Then and Now certificate"); and,

WHEREAS less than thirty days have passed since the Township Board of Trustees' receipt of the certificate from the Fiscal Officer: and'

WHEREAS the Township Board of Trustees desires to satisfy the obligations of the contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges receipt of a "then and now certificate" from the Fiscal Officer and authorizes and directs the fiscal officer to make payment not to exceed the amount of \$3,500.00 to Ronald Benedict, DBA Fire Grants Expert, LLC.

Section 2. That all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency and be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

Resolution 2024-025
A Resolution Authorizing the Fiscal Officer to Pay Ohio Peterbilt for
Maintenance and Repair to Engine 192 (Then & Now)

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

Leezer **Fleshman** **Blevins**

Roll was called for the adoption of the Resolution, and the vote was as follows:

Leezer: YES/ NO **Fleshman:** YES/ NO **Blevins:** YES/ NO



Trustee James Leezer



Trustee John Fleshman



Trustee Mike Blevins

Adopted on July 11, 2024
Attested to on this 11th day of July 2024



Fiscal Officer, Linzie Justus

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY
Then and Now Purchase Order

Office Of FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 2193 Frank Road Columbus, OH 43223-3743	Vendor Ronald D. Benedick 4305 11th Street North Arlington, VA 22201	Purchase Order Number: 192-2024 Total: \$3,500.00 Issue: 07/11/2024 Expires: Then: 04/12/2024
Ship To FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 2193 Frank Road Columbus, OH 43223-3743	Bill To FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 2193 Frank Road Columbus, OH 43223-3743	Miscellaneous Approval: YES
Terms Net 30	Purpose SAFER grant writer fee. Then & Now Purchase Order with Res# 2024-093.	

Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Subtotal
1.00		SAFER Grant Writer Fee	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

Account Code	Account Description	Amount
2907-210-319-0000	Other - Professional and Technical Services	\$3,500.00

Material on this order is exempted from Ohio Sales Tax and Federal Excise Taxes.

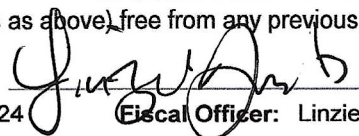
FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that both at the time of the making of this contract or order and at the date of the execution of this certificate, the amount of \$3,500.00 required to pay this contract or order has been appropriated for the purpose of this contract or order and is in the Treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the

----- American Rescue Plan CFDA 21.027 -----

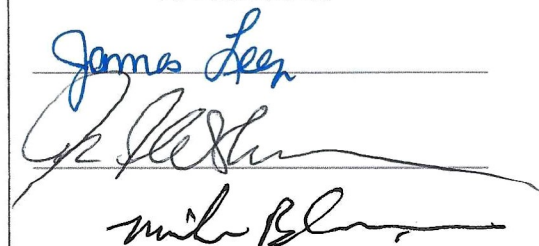
Fund (and others as above) free from any previous encumbrance.

Certification:



Date: 07/11/2024 **Fiscal Officer:** Linzie Justus

APPROVED BY



**This order is not valid unless
Fiscal Officer Certificate is signed.**

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 2024 PURCHASE REQUISITION FORM

DEPT: FIRE (ARP) VENDOR: FIRE GRANTS EXPERTS DATE: 6/20/2024

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Quantity	Cost	Extended Value	Description
1	3500 ⁰⁰		GRANT WEIERS FOR SAFER EXTENSION FROM ARP FUNDS
Account Code: 2907-210-319			
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SIGNATURE 

INVOICE

Fire Grants Expert
4305 11th St
Arlington, VA 22201

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+1 (301) 646-0789
firegrantsexpert.com



Bill to
Chief Robert Arnold
Franklin Township Fire
2193 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223 USA

Ship to
Chief Robert Arnold
Franklin Township Fire
2193 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223 USA

Invoice details

Invoice no.: 37
Terms: Net 30
Invoice date:
Due date:

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		SAFER Grant Writing and Submission (up to 6 personnel)	Prepare and Submit FEMA SAFER Application. Pricing Includes grant development using information supplied by the department as well as research by FireGrantsExpert staff.	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

Total **\$3,500.00**

Please make all checks payable to Fire Grants Expert. If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Ron Benedict Ron@FireGrantsExpert.com or call 301-646-0789.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Ronald D. Benedict

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
Fire Grants Expert, LLC

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
4305 11th St. N.

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Arlington, VA 22201

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Ron Benedict*

Date ▶ *3/31/2023*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.