

Analysis

This resolution approves an application for a Port Security Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the Office of Emergency Management. This grant application is for an award of \$749,467.50 and a required local cash match of \$249,822.50. If approved, this grant would be used for equipment to enhance current land based and maritime response capabilities. This would include a new boat with Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) capabilities for the Nashville Fire Department, funding for a helicopter aquatic rescue team project, and a maritime rescue task force.