RESOLUTION NO. 6155

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION FOR \$76,000 TO THE 2012 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO PURCHASE A NEW TYPE VI FIRE ENGINE.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department previously operated with two Type VI fire engines for brush and wildland firefighting; and

WHEREAS, irreparable safety issues and equipment deficiencies have rendered the Fire Department's current Type VI fire engines useless for emergency firefighting operations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funds through the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant for purchasing new Type VI fire engines; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant requires a 20 percent match from the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department's application for \$76,000 to the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to purchase a new Type VI fire engine.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

Mayor