



RESOLUTION #24-1126A
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A GENERATOR

WHEREAS, the Village of Ashmore (hereinafter “the Village”) is a duly organized municipality under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-9-1), the corporate authorities of a municipality are authorized to make purchases necessary for the operations of the municipality, including equipment essential to public safety and services; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the critical importance of maintaining continuous operations at the public works building during emergencies or power outages to ensure essential services are not disrupted; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of a generator for the public works building will enhance the Village’s emergency preparedness and ensure resilience in the face of unforeseen events; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Westly v. Picur* [205 Ill.App.3d 270, 562 N.E.2d 1025, 1026-1027, 150 Ill.Dec. 222 (1st Dist. 1990)] a municipality may at any time, by a two-thirds vote of all the corporate authorities make transfers of any amounts appropriated for one object or purpose to another object or purpose, but not between or among “funds;” and

WHEREAS, the Village has reviewed the current budget and determined that the proposed project is financially feasible if funds are reallocated within the General Fund from the “Unanticipated Emergency Expenses” to “Emergency Planning and Preparedness” expense line items; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Jake Johnson has the necessary expertise to oversee the purchase and installation of the generator in accordance with Village standards and fiscal responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION OF PURCHASE:

The Village authorizes the purchase and installation of a generator for the Public Works building, with total costs not to exceed \$11,000.

SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITY FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION:

Superintendent Jake Johnson is hereby authorized to execute the purchase and oversee the installation of the generator, ensuring compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

SECTION 3: FUNDING SOURCE:

The expenditure for the generator purchase and installation shall be paid from the General Fund “Emergency Planning and Preparedness” expense line. \$10,000 of funds shall be re-allocated from the “Unanticipated Emergency Expenses” expense line to accommodate the cost. (2/3 approval vote required).

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage and shall remain in effect until rescinded or superseded by the Village Board of Trustees.

The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Passed this 26th day of November, 2024 on a motion from Edwards, seconded by Perdieu.

Bill Edwards	<u>Aye</u>
Thomas Grissom	<u>Aye</u>
Dane Perdieu	<u>Aye</u>
Terry Price	<u>Aye</u>
Bryan Watson	<u>Aye</u>
Cathy Welborn	<u>Absent</u>

Kurt Crail
APPROVED: Kurt Crail, Mayor

Jackie Freezeland
ATTEST: Jackie Freezeland, Clerk

