Center for Waterway Improvement & Infrastructure Waterway Improvement Fund

MATCHING FUND FIRE & RESCUE GRANT

(Supplemental Attachment)

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| RECIPIENTS NAME AND ADDRESS: | PROJECT TITLE: |
| STATE SHARE OF COST:  (Amount of grant not to exceed $80,000) | RECIPIENTS SHARE OF COST: |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: |

The recipient agrees that this grant (if awarded) will be utilized only for the purpose specified in Natural Resources Article, §8-707(a)(8), Annotated Code of Maryland, for the construction of marine facilities for marine firefighting, police or medical services, and/or for the acquisition of vessels, and equipment for vessels for marine firefighting, police, medical, and communication equipment for promoting safety of life and property and general service to the boating public utilizing the water of the State of Maryland.

The recipient further agrees to the following conditions:

1. The recipient must be the local governing body of any county or municipality in the State of Maryland, as defined in Natural Resources Article, §8-701(d), unless otherwise authorized by the local governing body.

1(a). The local governing body authorizes the following Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Response Organization to apply for State Waterway Improvement Fund grant for the project identified above:

1. The ownership, operation, and maintenance of any facility, vessel or equipment acquired with funds from this grant shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient.
2. If the recipient ceases to own any vessel or equipment acquired with funds from this grant, the grant recipient may be required to repay the Department for the current value of the vessel/equipment in proportion to the total cost paid by the State. The Department may require two independent appraisals to determine the amount to be reimbursed to the Waterway Improvement Fund.
3. If the Department of Natural Resources determines that the recipient failed to use the funds from this grant for the purposes specified in Natural Resources Articles, §8-707(8), Annotated Code of Maryland, or that the facility, vessel or equipment acquired with funds from this grant has been negligently operated or maintained, or otherwise abused, then all monies paid by the State of Maryland will be reimbursed to the State’s Waterway Improvement Fund by the grant recipient.

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| \*SIGNATURE (Authorized Local Government Official): | TITLE: | DATE: |
| SIGNATURE (Authorized Recipient Official): | TITLE: | DATE: |

\* A local government official signature is required for all local volunteer fire departments or emergency response organizations.

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