## SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 2018-69

### **November 8, 2018**

# RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CLEAN COMMUNITES GRANT FOR FUNDING OF A SALEM COUNTY SCHOOLS LITTER ABATEMENT AND RECYCLING EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Salem County Improvement Authority ("SCIA") administers the Clean Communities Grant to bring awareness to Salem County regarding the benefit of litter abatement; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for receipt of the Clean Communities Grant is education of the public about the problems associated with littering and the benefits of keeping our county and state clean and litter-free; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Falloons is one of the companies that is authorized by the Clean Communities Council to present informational programs at New Jersey schools and has done so in Salem County for many years past; and

WHEREAS, the cost of one performance is \$775 and 14 Salem County Schools have expressed interest in presenting the show to their students for a total amount of \$10,850; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in the Clean Communities accounting line item in the full amount of the cost of 14 shows;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Clean Communities Coordinator is authorized to fund 14 shows performed by The Grand Falloons in 14 Salem County schools.

ATTEST:

Barry Davis, Secretary

Cordy Taylor, Chairman

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Salem County Improvement Authority Board at their regular meeting held November 8, 2018.

Barry Davis, Secretary



#### SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

PO Box 890, 52 McKillip Road Alloway, New Jersey 08001-0890

DATE:

10/30/2018

TO:

Cordy Taylor, SCIA Board Chairman

Susan Bestwick, Executive Committee Board Chairman

Julie A. Acton, Executive Director

FROM:

Florence E. Beckett, Certified Clean Communities Coordinator

RE:

Authorization for Purchase above \$10,000

With the new school year comes the time to provide a litter abatement and recycling education program for the schools in Salem County. Last year, we used a program put on by The Grand Falloons and it was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all 14 schools that they visited. We received numerous thank you emails and notes, along with requests to have them come back again. Steven Ringold, one of the owners/performers, told me last year that they had a new show for 2018/2019 so the decision was made to have them back instead of looking for a different show. They have scheduled 14 shows for November 2018 at \$750.00 each for a total expenditure from the Clean Communities Grant of \$10,850.

Please bear in mind that the Clean Communities Grant Guidelines stress the important of public education and information regarding litter abatement and the funds are to be used for:

- 2. Educational materials and supplies for a litter/graffiti abatement educational program
- 10. Support of state public information and education programs including conferences and student programs.
- 11. Other educational program as may be development or approved by the Clean Communities Council (of which The Grand Falloons is one).

Please consider approving my request for this expenditure and let me know if you have any questions.