

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: February 8, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Seeking Authorization to Apply for a 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: No
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Fire Department seeks authorization to apply for a 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant to support opening Fire Station 13.

If awarded, 15 personnel will be added to the actual number of employees on the Operations Branch roster on the date of award. 2020 SAFER Grant guidance requires no local match or maintenance of effort. There is a three-year period of performance plus a six-month recruiting period. The value of the Federal assistance for the three-year period is estimated to total \$2,626,564. The City’s total cost over the three years, for expenses related to uniforms, turnout gear, textbooks, medical evaluations, etc., is estimated not to exceed \$170,000. Applications are due on or before March 12.

If the City is awarded the funds, they will be made available after August 20 of this year. A budget amendment will be brought to City Council for approval at that time.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 2/8/2021	Action	Approval
	Public Safety 2/8/2021		
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			