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**RESOLUTION SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A 2020 STAFFING FOR
ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department seeks authorization to apply for a 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant to support Station 13; and,

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Federal assistance will total an estimated \$2,626,564 and 15 personnel will be added to the actual number of employees on the Operations Branch roster on the date of award; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 SAFER Grant guidance requires no local cost share or maintenance of effort and the City's total cost of the 15 employees, for uniforms, turnout gear, and other supplies related to training over three years is estimated not to exceed \$170,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Safety Committees, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant, and execute agreements and documents necessary to implement the grant.