

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE 2023 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,110,774 TO FUND THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THREE ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the FEMA’s SAFER grant assists local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and assure that communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant is one of three federally funded grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/FEMA’s focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards;

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant program reimburses costs for staffing at one hundred percent up to the award amount for a period of 36 months; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is eligible to apply for the funds under the application criteria; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The application for the 2023 SAFER grant made on April 12, 2024, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or designee, is designated, delegated, and authorized to request grant funding under the FEMA SAFER Grant Program, including the submission of an application, and act on behalf of the City of Denton in all matters related to the grant application, receipt of funds, and any subsequent grant contracts, agreements and grant projects that may result.

SECTION 3. Should the project be funded, then the City of Denton shall comply with the requirements of the DHS, FEMA, and the State of Texas.

SECTION 4. The City of Denton shall certify that funding for this program is readily available upon completion of the grant agreement.

SECTION 5. The project funds and any project-funded equipment and facilities will be used solely for the purposes for which they are intended under the grant.

SECTION 6. This resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chris Watts, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan Keller**

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