

RESOLUTION NO. R21-10

A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT AND, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SAFER GRANT, TO ACCEPT THE SAFER GRANT FUNDS AND ENTER INTO ANY SAFER GRANT PROGRAM AGREEMENT REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has implemented the Fiscal Year 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase or maintain the number of trained frontline firefighters available in communities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SAFER Grant Program is to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of the fire departments; and

WHEREAS, City Council hopes to hire at least nine (9) additional firefighters utilizing SAFER Grant Program funds, if the City's application is approved and grant funds are awarded; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant Program period of performance is three (3) years and requires no cost share or match from the City. Costs associated with step increases within grade classifications, as well as any cost of living adjustments, are the responsibility of the City during the period of performance; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to authorize the City Manager to represent the City in fulfilling all SAFER Grant Program requirements, including but not limited to the submittal of the SAFER Grant Program application, as well as any and all other documentation or information required in connection with the SAFER Grant Program application; and

WHEREAS, City Council further wishes to authorize the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Trotwood, to accept any SAFER Grant Program funds awarded and to enter into any agreements required in connection with the SAFER Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION I:

City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to be designated as the official representative of the City of Trotwood in connection with the City's SAFER Grant Program application and to take any and all other action required in connection with the SAFER Grant Program application. This includes, but is not limited to, submittal of the application and supporting documentation; provision of any additional information required; acceptance of any SAFER Grant Program funds awarded upon approval of the application; and the execution of any agreements required for participation in the SAFER Grant Program.

SECTION II:

City Council acknowledges and agrees that participation in the SAFER Grant Program requires compliance with SAFER Grant Program guidelines and requirements.

SECTION III.

Council further acknowledges and agrees that the intended purpose of any SAFER Program funds awarded is to hire nine (9) additional firefighters for the City of Trotwood. Council understands that the SAFER Grant Program period of performance is three (3) years and requires no cost share or match from the City. However, costs associated with step increases within grade classifications, as well as any cost of living adjustments, are the responsibility of the City during the period of performance. Funds are available this year to pay the City's share of the costs. Funds will be appropriated to do the same in the future years of the period of performance.

SECTION IV:

This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

MARY A. MCDONALD
MAYOR

TYNA R. BROWN
VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **R21-10** adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the **1st** day of **March, 2021**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL