

At a meeting of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on April 10, 2018, on a motion by _____ and passed _____, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FFY 2017 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SAFER GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security is soliciting grant applications for the FFY 2017 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program in order to improve local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities so they may more effectively and safely respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the key outcomes of this initiative is to build and sustain core capabilities for Fire Management and Suppression, and Public Health and Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the Spotsylvania County Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Management (FREM) is committed to protecting the people, property, and the environment of our community; and

WHEREAS, FREM has additional unmet staffing needs for operational personnel; and

WHEREAS, FREM is seeking permission to apply for the SAFER grant to hire ten new Firefighter 24/7 positions; and

WHEREAS, the projected personnel cost for the SAFER positions for three years is \$2,032,802; and

WHEREAS, grant award recipients are required to contribute non-federal funds subject to a position cost limit and/or a cost share limit; and

WHEREAS, the grant award recipient is required to contribute at least the following in non-federal funds of 25% of the actual costs incurred in each of the first and second years of the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the grant award recipient is required to contribute at least the following in non-federal funds of 65% of the actual costs incurred in the third year of the grant award; and

WHEREAS, operational costs associated with these additional positions are not eligible for grant funding and would be the responsibility of Spotsylvania County, and

WHEREAS, as a condition of any subsequent grant award, a grantee must maintain staffing at the level that existed at the time of award as well as the staffing funded by the SAFER grant for the

three-year period of performance unless the grantee has been afforded a waiver of this requirement; and

WHEREAS, no public safety layoffs are permitted during the period of performance unless the grantee has been afforded a waiver of this requirement; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will allow for a more effective response to fire and emergency medical incidences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, that the Board is in support of the grant application request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that FREM is hereby authorized to submit a grant application seeking federal SAFER funds for the purpose of hiring ten Firefighter 24/7 positions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the following individuals are hereby designed as authorized agents any of whom may act in the execution of the SAFER grant application request: Mark B. Taylor, County Administrator; Mark Cole, Deputy County Administrator; Edward Petrovitch, Deputy County Administrator; Jay Cullinan, Fire Chief, Jason Irby, Deputy Fire Chief, Steven Cooper, Deputy Fire Chief, and Annette B. D'Alessandro, Grants Manager.

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A COPY TESTE: _____

Aimee R. Mann

Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors