

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE 2018 STAFFING FOR
ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT
AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY TO HIRE 12 FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista Fire Department delivers fire, rescue and emergency medical services to Chula Vista residents and visitors every day; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been unsuccessful in meeting threshold compliance with City, Fire Department, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1710 response standards; and

WHEREAS, the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments to help increase or maintain the number of trained "front line" firefighters available in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SAFER grant is to enhance local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, operations, and response standards established by NFPA 1710; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant will provide funding to hire and train 12 new firefighters to staff Engine 60 in the Millenia development area with four firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant is a cost-sharing grant that covers personnel and direct benefits with a three-year performance period, with the Federal share being \$3,027,658 and the City share being \$1,882,058;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts the 2018 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency to hire 12 firefighters.

Presented by

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