

RESOLUTION



**APPROVING FIRE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Waynesboro (the “City”) has the opportunity to apply for financial support from the Department of Homeland Security to fund the salaries of firefighters through its Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program (“SAFER”);

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant will pay 100% of salaries benefits for nine (9) firefighters for three (3) years;

WHEREAS, if approved, the City will receive a total of \$1,927,000, which breaks down to \$606,400 in Year 1, \$641,600 in Year 2, and \$679,000; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the grant application, and desires to approve the SAFER Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to submit the SAFER application to the Department of Homeland Security for financial assistance for the Fire Department.
2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any other actions that are reasonable and necessary to effectuate the application, the SAFER Grant Program, or the purpose of this Resolution.

Date: March 13, 2023

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ATTEST: _____
Clerk, City Council
City of Waynesboro, Virginia

Mayor, City Council
City of Waynesboro, Virginia