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AGENDA REPORT

TO: DEANNA J. SANTANA
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: TERESA DELOACH REED
FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: SAFER Grant (2012) Supplemental

DATE: February 22, 2013

City Administrator's
Approval

Date

2/22/13

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approval of a resolution authorizing the City Administrator or her designee to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant funds in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$7,782,240); and accept, appropriate, and administer SAFER Grant funds; and expend funds to hire twenty-four firefighters for the Oakland Fire Department from March 9, 2013 through March 8, 2015, provided the City's hiring policies are followed.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (SUPPLEMENTAL)

Upon closer review of the SAFER grant requirements, it has been determined that said funds must be used to hire fire fighters. This grant *will not* pay the cost for personnel needed to operate an engine company (i.e., ranking officers and engineers.) Restoring engine companies at this time will require that additional overtime be paid in order to meet the minimum staffing requirements of the MOU.

The grant is intended to fund the salary and benefits of twenty-four firefighters for two years. The Oakland Fire Department requests the Council's approval to accept, appropriate and administer these grant funds which will be used to hire 24 firefighters from March 9, 2013 through March 8, 2015; brown outs are scheduled to sunset in 2014.

Respectfully submitted

Teresa DeLoach Reed
Fire Chief

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Amadeo Soti
City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO:

- 1) ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$7,782,240), AND
- 2) ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINISTER SAFER GRANT FUNDS, AND
- 3) EXPEND FUNDS TO HIRE TWENTY-FOUR FIREFIGHTERS FOR THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MARCH 9, 2013 THROUGH MARCH 8, 2015, PROVIDED THE CITY'S HIRING POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Funding Program was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SAFER grant program is to enhance local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The SAFER grant program provides funding for the salary and benefits of firefighters in eligible agencies with staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing in the Fire Department's Field Operations Bureau is essential to the City's ability to provide effective emergency response services to the residents of Oakland and will allow the hiring of twenty-four firefighters-which-is-the-same-number-of-personnel-affected-by-the-rotational-brown-out-schedule-allowing-the-restoration-of-two-engine-companies-without-impacting-the-City's-General-Fund-the-first-year-and-creating-a-savings-the-second-year; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept Staffing For Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program grant funds in the amount of seven million seven hundred and eighty two thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$7,782,240); and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to accept, appropriate, and administer SAFER grant funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to expend SAFER grant funds to hire twenty-four firefighters for the Oakland Fire Department from March 9, 2013 through March 8, 2015, provided the City’s hiring policies are followed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that these SAFER funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Fire Suppression/Field Operations Bureau, Organization (20411), various accounts according to the grant award agreement (all personnel) and a project to be determined, Fire Suppression Program (PS17) and the revenue will be deposited into the same fund, organization, program and FEMA Grants Revenue account (46130); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend this agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

BROOKS, GALLO, KAPLAN, REID, GIBSON McELHANEY, SCHAAF, KALB and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California

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