

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023-65

ACCEPTING THE STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

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

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, City Council passed an oral motion approving a SAFER application grant application not to exceed \$3,392,678.79 , with \$2,696,649.65 being the SAFER portion, and \$1,323,029.14 being the local share;

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin applied to FEMA for the SAFER grant in the amount of \$3,291,885.45 to assist with the cost of increased staffing; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has approved a \$3,291,885.45 grant for the City of Franklin for the Division of Fire & EMS's staffing efforts with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, said grant will be used to fully fund the salaries and benefits for nine new fulltime fire suppression firefighters within the City of Franklin Division of Fire & EMS for a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, finds that the acceptance of the grant promotes the fiscal welfare of the City, is in the best interests of the residents of the City, and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

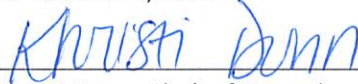
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of the members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the SAFER grant and the terms set forth within the grant agreement.

Section 2. It is hereby found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: October 9, 2023

ATTEST: 
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on October 9, 2023.


Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council