

Introduced by: Mayor Matherly  
Introduced: March 19, 2018

**RESOLUTION NO. 4830, AS AMENDED**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FY2017 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security provides funds through the SAFER Grant Program to assist fire departments in increasing the number of firefighters to meet industry minimum standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks Fire Department has requested an increase in staffing for a number of years; and

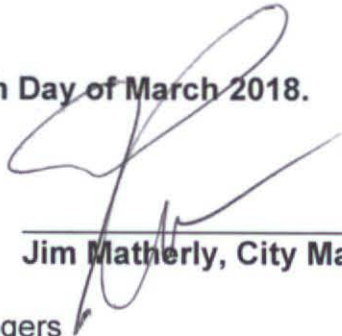
**WHEREAS**, the SAFER Grant Program will provide funding for new firefighters for a period of three years covering 75% of the funding for the first two years and 35% of the funding for the third year with no retention requirement after the third year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks Fire Department wishes to increase its overall staffing by four firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks wishes to request ~~\$764,213~~ **\$820,425**; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required to apply for funds on behalf of the City for this grant.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 19th Day of March 2018.**

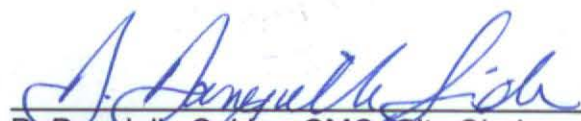



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**Jim Matherly, City Mayor**

AYES: Bagwill, Therrien, Pruhs, Rogers  
NAYS: Cleworth  
ABSENT: Huntington  
APPROVED: March 19, 2018

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk  
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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4830

Abbreviated Title: FFY2017 SAFER GRANT PROGRAM

Department(s): FIRE DEPARTMENT

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes X No       

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes X No       

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes X No       

If yes, how many positions? 4

If yes, type of positions? F (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

**II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:**

PROJECT EXPENSES:	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Personnel Wages & Benefits (4 Firefighters)	\$443,473	\$443,473	\$443,473	\$1,330,420
Personnel Training Allowances (4 Firefighters)	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$6,000
Personnel Uniform Allowances (4 Firefighters)	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$7,200
Personnel Equipment (4 Firefighters)	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Personnel Medical Evaluation (4 Firefighters)	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
				\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$471,473</b>	<b>\$447,873</b>	<b>\$447,873</b>	<b>\$1,367,220</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
United States Department of Homeland Security	\$332,605	\$332,605	\$155,216	\$820,425
City of Fairbanks	\$138,868	\$115,268	\$292,658	\$546,794
				\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$471,473</b>	<b>\$447,873</b>	<b>\$447,873</b>	<b>\$1,367,220</b>

The City will have to maintain the current staffing levels at the Fire Department during the granting period. The City is not obligated to maintain the positions beyond the three year grant period. The wages and costs were calculated at the current rate with no increases for subsequent years.

Reviewed by Finance Department: Initial cp Date 3/13/2018