

RESOLUTION NO. 4850

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO
ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FFY2017 STAFFING FOR
ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has been notified by the United States Department of Homeland Security that the City was awarded Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) funds to assist fire departments in increasing the number of firefighters to meet industry minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks currently has 38 firefighters in operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks was awarded \$820,431 to fund an increase of four additional firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks is required to provide a match of 25% for the first two years and a match of 65% for the third year for a total match of \$514,156.

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

PASSED and APPROVED this 22nd Day of October 2018.

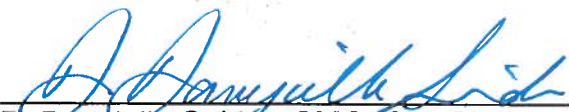


Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES: Kun, Ottersten, Therrien, Pruhs, Rogers
NAYS: Cleworth
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: October 22, 2018

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk



Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4850

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)	\$423,211	\$429,558	\$436,002	\$1,288,771
Personnel Training Allowances (4 Firefighters)	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$12,000
Personnel Uniform Allowances (4 Firefighters)	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$7,200
Personnel Physicals (4 Firefighters)	\$8,872	\$8,872	\$8,872	\$26,616
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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TOTAL	\$438,483	\$444,830	\$451,274	\$1,334,587

FUNDING SOURCE:	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
United States Department of Homeland Security	\$328,862	\$333,623	\$157,946	\$820,431
City of Fairbanks - Grant Match	\$109,621	\$111,208	\$293,328	\$514,156
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$438,483	\$444,830	\$451,274	\$1,334,587

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 1.5% increases for subsequent years. The Other Costs the first year which are not covered by the grant include Turnouts (\$24,000) and Psych Evaluations (\$4,000) for four firefighters.

Reviewed by Finance Department: Initial cp Date 10/8/2018