

BILL NO. R-18-09-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-_____

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE & EMERGENCY
RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT**

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire & Equipment Response (SAFER) Grant to the Fort Wayne Fire Department in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$1,350,446);

Whereas, the SAFER program was created to provide funding to fire departments to help increase the number of trained, front-line firefighters available in their communities;

Whereas, grant funds will be used to cover a portion of the salaries and benefits for ten (10) firefighter positions;

Whereas, the grant requires local match funding over a 36-month grant period;

Whereas, the City would commit to accept and expend the SAFER grant funds for their intended purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Staffing for Adequate Fire & Equipment Response (SAFER) grant award in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$1,350,446) be accepted and used to fill ten (10) firefighter positions.

SECTION 2. That the Common Council finds it in the best interest of the City to fund the local match in each of the next three years for the ten (10) firefighter positions.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney
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