

RESOLUTION NO. 28580

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT WHICH IS FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$1,840,356.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of the Chattanooga Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept the 2015 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant which is funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in the amount of \$1,840,356.00.

The funds will be used to fund staffing for fourteen (14) new firefighters. The new personnel would allow fourteen (14) experienced firefighters to man the Quick Response Vehicles (QRVs). This would provide full implementation of the QRV plan for enhanced service and reduction of cost associated with fire apparatus beyond the pilot program. There is no match required.

ADOPTED: April 12, 2016

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