

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-015

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,542,180 FOR COST SHARED FUNDING OF SIX FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, due to a need to add an additional emergency response resource to the core area of Santa Rosa per the 2016 Santa Rosa Fire Department Standards of Cover and Deployment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Fire Department will use SAFER grant funding to hire six (6) FTE firefighters to staff a 24-hour, advanced life support squad; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Fire Department will cost share the salaries and benefits of the positions with FEMA per grant guidelines for a period of three years from date of award; and

WHEREAS, funding has been budgeted for the cost share difference by utilizing funds from unstaffed, vacant positions on the Santa Rosa Fire Department position control list.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the FEMA SAFER program in the amount of \$1,542,180 for the cost shared hiring of six (6) FTE firefighters.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 7th day of February, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney