

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
TO APPLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE
GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Fire Department is eligible to apply for a Federal allocation of funds from the FY 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Fire Department could receive up to approximately \$3,350,292 in grant funding, to hire five full-time firefighters and fund their salaries and benefits for 36 months; and

WHEREAS, the grant program's notice of funding recommends that each applying agency obtain a signed letter of commitment from its governing body which demonstrates formal support and agreement to fulfil all grant requirements upon acceptance of the award.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Fire Chief, or his designee, to execute those grant documents necessary to apply and receive funding through the SAFER grant.

Section 2. The City Council consents to the Mayor signing a letter of commitment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in support of the Fairfield Fire Department's efforts to apply for and receive funding through the SAFER grant in accordance with the grant requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / PANDURO / TIMM / TONNESEN / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK