

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-254

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT AWARD, AMEND THE DEPARTMENT POSITION CONTROL LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022, AND UPDATE THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Fire Department has been awarded \$3,350,290 for salary and benefit costs through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Fiscal Year 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Management (SAFER) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Fire Department will utilize the grant award to hire five additional full-time Firefighter/Paramedics for a period of 36 months from hire date; and

WHEREAS, coupled with the additional Firefighter/Paramedic positions, the temporary reclassification of three Fire Engineer positions to Fire Captain and six Firefighter/Paramedic positions to Fire Engineer will allow for the deployment of a 7th company in the City of Fairfield and represents a financial impact of \$631,000 over 36 months;

WHEREAS, an additional budget adjustment for unit operating and one-time costs amounting to \$817,000 over 36 months is required to implement the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the benefits of operating a 7th company and will maintain increased staffing levels in accordance with the grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, funding was not allocated in the City's approved 2021-2022 Budget thus requiring an adjustment in the amount of \$468,000 to cover the cost; and

WHEREAS, the revised appropriation constitutes an update to the 2021-2022 Budget approved pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-126.

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

Section1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Fire Chief, or his designee, to execute those grant documents necessary to accept and receive funding through the SAFER grant.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves a temporary, limited-term update to the Fire Department position control list resulting from acceptance and implementation of the SAFER grant.

Dept.	Class	Title	Current Allocation	Allocation Effective 10/19/21			Allocation Effective Upon Deployment of 7 th Co.		
				Limited Term	Non-Limited Term	Total	Limited Term	Non-Limited Term	Total
Fire	3710	Firefighter-Paramedic	22	5	22	27	5	16	21
Fire	3720	Fire Engineer	18	0	18	18	6	15	21
Fire	3730	Fire Captain	18	0	18	18	3	18	21

Section 3. The city manager and designees are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK