



S.A.F.E.R Grant

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2024-89: M. Ingram

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE STAFFING FOR
ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT

Funding

The grant provides 100% funding for salaries and benefits of the positions for the first 3 years.

The positions would consist of Firefighter/EMT's or Firefighter/Paramedics.

Commitment

- There is no long-term commitment, so the City is not obligated to retain these positions after the first 3 years.

NFPA 1710

- The increased staffing level will assist our efforts in compliancy with this code.
- This National Fire Protection Association code establishes benchmarks for departments staffing, response times, and deployment capabilities.
- For example: the code states the first arriving fire company should have 4 firefighters minimum, and a minimum of 15 total for a single-family dwelling structure fire.
- Will also be necessary for us to achieve an ISO rating of 1 in the future.

Investment

- The cost of the initial grant application is \$6,500 (specialized grant writer).

Questions?

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2024-89 as presented.