

RESOLUTION _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARTERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 2, 2023.

WHEREAS, the City of Cartersville agrees to submit an application to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fiscal Year 2022 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of said grant shall be to hire 12 (twelve) new firefighters to help the City if Cartersville meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill the mission of the fire department and allow firefighters to respond to calls for service; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cartersville deems the Project to be in the best interests of the citizens of Cartersville and promotes the public’s general health, safety, and welfare to apply for said grant funding in the amount of \$3,138,252.50 which will be used to fund salary and benefits for 12 (twelve) new firefighters for the 36-month period of performance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Cartersville acting in his official capacity and on behalf of the Cartersville City Council is hereby authorized to file an application with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to receive said Fiscal Year 2022 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program funds in order to hire 12 (twelve) new firefighters. If awarded grant funding, the City of Cartersville is prepared to meet all financial obligations that are associated with this grant, including providing necessary equipment, training, and personnel costs for the life span of this grant as specified within this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk of Cartersville are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to accompany said application and to provide the Federal Emergency Management Agency any and all Support Documentation which is considered to be part of said application process.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, this 2nd day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Julia Drake, City Clerk
City of Cartersville, Georgia

/s/ _____
Matthew J. Santini, Mayor
City of Cartersville, Georgia