



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	March 2, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Grant Application/Acceptance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Fire Department
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	SAFER Resolution
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>We respectfully request approval of a resolution that will support an authorization to seek a grant from FEMA. This grant is called SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response). If approved, this grant will provide 12 firefighters' salaries and fringe benefits for 36 months which will staff the new Station #5 on Carter Grove Blvd. The grant will not cover overtime, equipment, and training. The total of the grant will be \$3,138,252.50 with zero match.</p> <p>We ask for approval of the resolution and for the Mayor to be authorized to sign any and all documents related to the grant. Your positive consideration is appreciated.</p>
LEGAL:	The resolution has been reviewed, edited, and approved by City legal staff.