



## **COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 6, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 3

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jonathan Christian, Fire Chief

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Discussion and possible action on SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant application.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:**

The SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant is a grant that is designed to help the department meet its staffing needs and is aimed at meeting the NFPA 1710 standards. The grant would fund the salary of the awarded personnel for three years at 100% for those three years. This grant would allow us to take the first steps to increase staffing and work towards the NFPA 1710 standards.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount Budgeted – NA  
Line Item in Budget – NA

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move approval to authorize the Fire Department to submit a grant application for the SAFER Grant through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

SAFER Fact Sheet