

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-003

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, authorizing application for a "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)" Grant through the Department of Homeland Security, for the procurement of four firefighters to be fully funded for two years to provide additional staffing to the Southeast annexation area.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security is accepting applications for the "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the "SAFER" Grant program for February 9, 2015 through March 6, 2015 is designed to help fire departments with staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is eligible to participate in the grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is in the process of annexing an area Southeast of the City Boundary and, if approved, there will be a need for additional personnel and a commitment from the city to support the hiring of four additional firefighters in 2016 to staff T-2; and

WHEREAS, SAFER grantees are not required to contribute a cost share towards the cost of hiring firefighters for two years; and

WHEREAS, the grant application must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST, on Friday, March 6, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Tumwater City Council authorizes an application for the 2015 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant with a goal of procuring four fully funded firefighters for a two year period in anticipation of providing additional staffing to the Southeast annexation area.

Section 2. Acceptance of the grant and subsequent hiring and/or retaining of up to four firefighters is contingent upon the successful annexation of the Southeast annexation area.

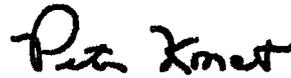
Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution his hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

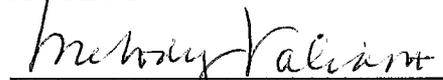
RESOLVED this 3rd day of March, 2015.

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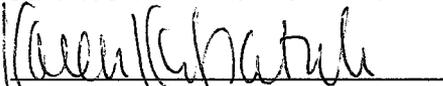


Pete Kmet, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney