

RESOLUTION NO. 26424

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$2,761,740.00) WHICH, IF APPROVED, WILL BE USED TO HIRE TWENTY-SEVEN (27) FIREFIGHTERS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of the Chattanooga Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in an amount of \$2,761,740.00 which, if approved, will be used to hire 27 firefighters and pay their salaries and benefits for two years. The City of Chattanooga will be required to fund these positions for one year beyond the expiration of the grant to satisfy all the grant requirements.

ADOPTED: August 31, 2010

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