

RESOLUTION NO. 27624

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2013 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT ISSUED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$1,935,180.00), WHICH, IF APPROVED, WILL BE USED TO FUND TWENTY-NINE (29) FIREFIGHTERS.

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 the 2013 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in the amount of \$1,935,180.00, which, if approved, will be used to fund twenty-nine (29) firefighters.

The grant will pay all salaries and benefits for two (2) years. There is no requirement for the City to fund the positions after the two (2) year period of performance but intentions are for the positions to be a permanent part of department operations.

ADOPTED: August 20, 2013

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