

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS, APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (“SAFER”) grant program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the SAFER grant is to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to enable fire departments to respond to emergencies whenever they occur; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2016, the City of Bryan Fire Department was selected for a Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in the amount of \$849,078.00, to fund six (6) new firefighter positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFER grant is a non-matching grant that will pay full salary and benefits of six (6) firefighter positions for a period of two (2) years commencing in January 2017.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant in the amount of \$849,078.00 is hereby accepted and the grant terms are hereby approved.

**PART 2:** That the City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to execute the SAFER grant award acceptance on behalf of the City of Bryan and to provide any reports and to take any steps necessary to comply with the grant award terms on behalf of the City.

**PART 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

CITY OF BRYAN:

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Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

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Andrew Nelson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Janis K. Hampton, City Attorney