

RESOLUTION NO. 2058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS), FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE TERRELL FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant may be used to hire or retain personnel to insure the Fire Department has adequate resources to respond and safely perform during incidents, providing protection from fire and fire-related hazards for the City; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City of Terrell will use Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds through the SAFER Grant to hire ten (10) firefighters for the Terrell Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell will not use funds for any of the specifically prohibited uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell is eligible to participate in this program as a Fire Department in the 50 United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell is eligible for an award amount up to \$3,282,357.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell will be responsible for all costs related to the personnel hired through the SAFER program beginning at the end of the grant's period of performance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell will forward the proposed application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program, for review and consideration as per the requirements.

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

SECTION 1. That a grant application is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City of Terrell with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the grant application shall be in an amount not to exceed \$3,282,357.00 with a zero (0%) percent local match by the City of Terrell.

SECTION 3. That the grant, if awarded, by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program, will be accepted by the City of Terrell.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval and execution by the Mayor of the City of Terrell.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.



E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dawn Steil, City Secretary