

## City of Saint Paul

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## **Legislation Text**

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Authorizing the Fire Department to apply for the 2018 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in the amount of \$2,385,180 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to hire nine (9) additional firefighters.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would like to apply for the 2018 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant to hire 9 additional firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the grant amount would be \$2,385,180, of which the federal government would provide \$1,470,861 to support these additional firefighter positions over the next 3 years; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a decreasing federal share over time, with an increasing local share; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would provide the local match of \$914,319 over the three year grant period; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the 2018 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant.