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Date: March 8, 2016  
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## CITY OF BETHEL

### Resolution # 16-12

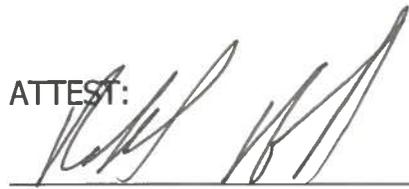
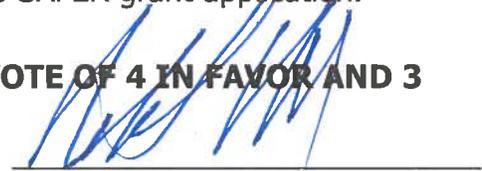
#### **PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF FY 2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT APPLICATION TO REQUEST FUNDING TO COVER SALARY AND BENEFITS OF TWO TO FOUR FIREFIGHTER/EMTS**

- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program;
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the SAFER Grant Program is to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities in order to respond to emergencies and ensure adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards;
- WHEREAS,** the Bethel Fire Department currently cannot meet National Fire Protection Association 1710/1720 standards that require first-arriving fire apparatus to be staffed with four qualified firefighters;
- WHEREAS,** to help meet the standards, the Bethel Fire Department will work with the Grant Manager to request SAFER funding to cover the costs of adding two to four new firefighter/EMT positions;
- WHEREAS,** the grant performance period is 24 months with no position retention requirement thereafter;
- WHEREAS,** no cash or in-kind match is required for this grant, but the Fire Department expects to incur minor additional expenses related to its administration;
- WHEREAS,** the grant application is due March 25, 2016;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council approves the preparation and submission of an FY 2015 SAFER grant application.

**ENACTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2016 BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 3 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
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Lori Strickler, City Clerk  
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Richard Robb, Mayor