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**RESOLUTION NO. 16, 2016**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana recognizes the need to maintain appropriate staffing within the Terre Haute Fire Department to provide adequate protection from fire and fire related hazards to the citizens of Terre Haute;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("SAFER") Grant provides financial assistance to help fire departments improve or restore staffing levels to ensure they have adequate personnel to respond and safely perform at incident scenes;

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute has received Federal SAFER Grant Funds in the past; and,

WHEREAS, under this program the City of Terre Haute will be entitled to receive approximately \$1,628,801 in SAFER Grant Funds for fiscal year 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Common Council to use all means at their disposal to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Terre Haute; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council will take all other necessary steps to see that the SAFER grant program brings all the benefits possible to our citizens.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Terre Haute City Council authorizes the Terre Haute Fire Department to submit the 2016 SAFER Grant Application and all understandings and assurances contained therein to FEMA. The City Council also authorizes the Terre Haute Fire Department to act in connection with the submission of the grant applications and to provide such additional information as may be required by FEMA.

Introduced by: Don Morris Don Morris, Councilman

Passed in open Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Todd Nation Todd Nation, President

ATTEST: Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2016.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk