

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200,000 THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2011 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HIRING FIREFIGHTERS.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has two vacant, unfilled firefighter/EMT positions; and

WHEREAS, these vacant, unfilled firefighter/EMT positions are unfunded due to reductions to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, funding these firefighter/EMT positions would allow the Fire Department to hire emergency services positions lost to attrition; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is providing funds through the Fiscal Year 2011 SAFER Grant Program for hiring firefighters lost to attrition; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant period of performance is two years; and

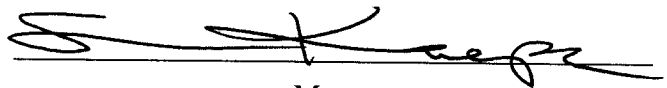
WHEREAS, the SAFER grant does not require the City to retain newly hired firefighters beyond the two-year period of performance; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant does not require a cost share or match from the City; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant ends February 24, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for up to \$1,200,000 from the Fiscal Year 2011 SAFER Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to hire firefighters.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Deputy City Clerk