

Resolution 2015-16

Resolution Authorizing Application for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Grant Funding for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)  
Grant Number EMW-2014-FH-00573

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, which provides financial assistance to help fire departments increase their cadre of frontline firefighters or rehire firefighters that have been laid off or lost through attrition; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, the Albion Public Safety Department has had a combined public safety department, with all employees being cross-trained; and

WHEREAS, the Albion Public Safety Department is applying for the FEMA Safer grant to replace two (2) firefighters lost due to attrition, which reduced the total number of firefighters from 20 to 18; and

WHEREAS, the projected cost for two-years is \$240,370 and there is no local match required for this FEMA grant program; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the grant, a grantee must maintain staffing at the level that existed at the time of award as well as the staffing funded by the SAFER grant for the two-year period of performance unless the grantee has been afforded a waiver of this requirement; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will allow for more effective responses to fires, a fire prevention program, and a fire inspection program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Albion hereby authorizes submission of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Application for the purpose of hiring two fire fighters and commits to the requirements, upon acceptance of the award, of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program.

Motion by Council Member French, supported by Council Member Krause, to approve the foregoing resolution.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 16, 2015 in a regular session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Absent 1 (Wheaton)

Jill Domingo  
Jill Domingo, City Clerk