

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rutherford County has learned of available grant funds through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County's Fire Chief desires to submit a grant application for a One Hundred Percent (100%) federally funded Two (2) Year Staffing Grant for the purpose of hiring Four (4) full-time firefighters, Twenty-Four (24) hours per day, Seven (7) days per week at a pay grade Five (5) with an annual salary between Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$31,140.00) and Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$33,430.00) with Rutherford County not being required to commit beyond the Two (2) Year contract; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County's Fire Chief also desires to submit a grant application for a One Hundred Percent (100%) federally funded Four (4) Year Recruitment and Retention Grant for the purpose of hiring a Recruitment and Retention Coordinator to help recruit and retain Rutherford County's volunteer force, with the pay grade and annual salary to be the same as the firefighter positions listed above. Additionally, if awarded, the grant proceeds would also be used to provide Four (4) Year long-term disability and life insurance policies for all volunteer firefighters; and

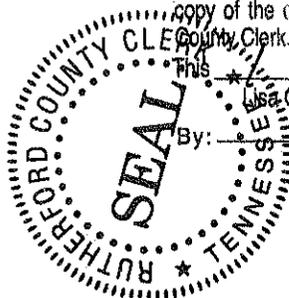
WHEREAS, if the grants are awarded, it is anticipated that the positions will not be filled until 2013.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that the County Mayor and any other appropriate officials of Rutherford County, Tennessee be, and are hereby authorized, to submit a grant application for a Two (2) Year Staffing Grant for the purpose of hiring Four (4) full-time firefighters and to submit a grant application for a Four (4) Year Recruitment and Retention Grant for the purpose of hiring a Recruitment and Retention Coordinator and to provide Four (4) Year long-term disability and life insurance policies for all volunteer firefighters through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program with no local matching funds being required for either grant.

RESOLVED this 16th day of February, 2012.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN

State of Tennessee, County of Rutherford
 The undersigned, County Clerk of said County and State,
 hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct
 copy of the original document filed in the Office of the
 County Clerk.
 This 16th day of March 2012
 Lisa Crowell, Rutherford County Clerk
 By: [Signature]
 Deputy Clerk



BY: [Signature]
 ERNEST G. BURGESS, Chairman

ATTEST:



LISA CROWELL, County Clerk