On motion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the following resolution was offered:

# **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A resolution authorizing the Jefferson Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire Department to apply for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program through U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), and authorizing the Director of Public Safety Grants and Administration as the Primary Point of Contact to execute any and all documents necessary to apply for this grant opportunity. (Parish-wide)

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the SAFER Program is to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments; and

**WHEREAS,** the amount of federal funding provided to a recipient under the SAFER Program for hiring a firefighter in any fiscal year may not exceed 75% of the usual annual costs of a first-year firefighter in the first and second years of the grant period of performance, and 35% in the third year; and

**WHEREAS**, the recipient is required to contribute a cash match of at least 25% of the actual costs incurred in each of the first and second years, and 65% of the actual costs incurred in the third year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Jefferson Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire Department has agreed to cover such cost-share requirements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire Department is hereby authorized to prepare an application for the FY 2017 SAFER Grant Program.

**SECTION 2.** That the Jefferson Parish Council authorizes the Director of Public Safety Grants and Administration as the Primary Point of Contact to execute all documents necessary to apply for this grant opportunity.

**SECTION 3**. That the Chairperson, or in her absence the Vice Chairperson, be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

This resolution was declared adopted on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.