

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 6th day of October 2025, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:

MOVER: None

SECONDER: None

AYES: None

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PASS THROUGH APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMS FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire & EMS was awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in the amount of \$1,698,974.31 for the period of March 23, 2026 to March 22, 2029 for the hiring of nine (9) additional career staff; and

WHEREAS, the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program provides assistance to departments to ensure adequate staffing for safe and effective response; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of departmental staff and the County's growing response requirements are critically important, and nine (9) additional career staff are needed to assist with ensuring safe and adequate response and to reduce response times in the face of growing demand in several areas of the County, and the added staff would also allow for additional ambulance and fire crews as the demand for services dictate; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide 75% of all usual employee costs for the first two years and 35% of those costs for the third year of the three-year grant period, following which those costs are the responsibility of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, this funding was not included in the budget and needs to be appropriated at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 6th day of October 2025, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes a pass through appropriation for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funding for the hiring of nine additional staff in the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (GL # 20232300-411000-C3212) in the amount of \$2,755,093.50. The source of funding is Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funding (0202R32-332-010-C3212) in the amount of \$1,698,974.31 and General Fund Balance in the amount of \$1,056,119.19.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia