

RESOLUTION NO. 6572

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300,800 THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2016 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HIRING FIREFIGHTERS.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's funded emergency services staffing does not allow for assembly of the required two-in, two-out (NFPA 1710 & OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134) from each station; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's funded emergency services staffing does not allow for four emergency staff assigned to the truck company (NFPA 1710); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funds through the Fiscal Year 2016 SAFER Grant Program for hiring firefighters to improve staffing levels to enhance compliance with NFPA and OSHA standards; and

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


WHEREAS, the SAFER grant requires a cost share from the City of 25 percent in the first year, 25 percent in the second year, and 65 percent in the third year of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant requires the City to maintain staffing at the level that existed at the time of award during the grant's three-year period of performance; and

WHEREAS, the application period for the Fiscal Year 2016 SAFER Grant Program closes February 10, 2017.

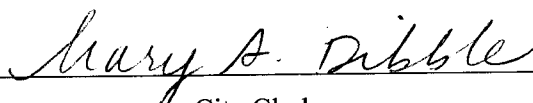
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for up to \$1,300,800 from the Fiscal Year 2016 SAFER Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to hire firefighters.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk