

ACTION REQUESTED:

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Communication from the City Manager and the Fire Chief to ACCEPT a GRANT from FEMA for the 2021 Staffing and Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant in the amount of \$4,091,208.00.

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BACKGROUND: The Staffing and Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER) was designed and implemented to help local and volunteer Fire Departments increase and/or maintain trained front-line firefighters. As of 9/21/2022, FEMA has announced 118 awards totaling \$360 million. The City of Peoria was awarded a grant of \$4,091,208.00 to help with the hiring of 11 new firefighters and fully staffing Engine 2.

The hiring of the 11 new recruits will bring total Suppression manpower to 171 men and women. This will allow for the full staffing of Engine 2 removing the need to for overtime.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This would impact the 2022/2023/2024 budget

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: N/A

IMPACT IF APPROVED: N/A

IMPACT IF DENIED: N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

EEO CERTIFICATION NUMBER: EMW-2021-FF-00444

WHICH OF THE GOALS IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNCIL’S 2017 – 2032 STRATEGIC PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION ADVANCE?

1. Financially Sound City
2. Safe Peoria
3. Choose an item.

WHICH CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR(S) FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENT?

1. Grow employers and jobs.
2. Have an efficient government.
3. Choose an item.

DEPARTMENT: Fire