

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY / FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,623,206 UNDER THE 2011 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) PROGRAM TO RESTORE 27 FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("SAFER") grant program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency ("DHS/FEMA"); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SAFER grants is to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to enable fire departments to respond to emergencies whenever they occur; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José ("City") was notified in July 2012 that it had been awarded a SAFER grant under the 2011 SAFER grant program in the amount of \$8,623,206, to restore 27 firefighter positions; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 grant award was required to be accepted during the Council recess in the month of July; and

WHEREAS, City's Resolution No. 64250 authorizes the City Manager to execute agreements during a Council recess where the City would suffer detriment if the action should be delayed until the next scheduled Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2012, the City Manager exercised the contract authority to accept the SAFER grant through an on-line process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager's actions taken on July 23, 2012 to accept the 2011 SAFER grant in the amount of \$8,623,206 are hereby ratified.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

DENNIS D. HAWKINS, CMC
City Clerk