

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, ALLOWING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT (SAFER) THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO HIRE FIREFIGHTER/EMT PERSONNEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,035,594.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Copperas Cove, Texas has the opportunity to apply for another Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has identified the need to increase staffing in order to enhance the local fire department's abilities to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720 and OSHA 1910.134); and

WHEREAS, the total personnel cost is anticipated not to exceed \$1,035,594.00 over the two (2) year grant period; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for making application is March 25, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS THAT:

The members of the Governing Body of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas hereby authorize the City to make application to the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant program to hire nine (9) Firefighter/EMT personnel not to exceed \$1,035,594.00.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, on this 15th day of March 2016 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, such meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, Chapter 551-001 et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.


Frank Seffrood, Mayor

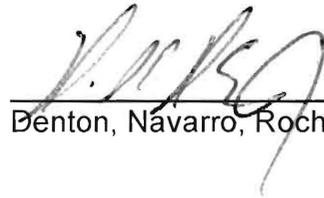
ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal, Hyde & Zech P.C.