



Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

City Council Meeting

MEETING TYPE: City Council Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2019

ITEM: Resolution No. 19-50

DEPARTMENT: Fire and EMS Department

PROPOSED ACTION: Seeking Resolution 19-50 Approval that will authorize the City Manager to accept a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BACKGROUND: The City applied for and has been awarded a three-year grant from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency for six additional firefighters. The grant awarded over the three-year period is approximately \$799,022 in federal funds (\$323,928 in year one; \$323,928 in year two; and \$151,166 in year three) and local share funding of approximately \$496,690 (\$107,976 in year one; \$107,976 in year two; and \$280,738 in year three). The City will be responsible for paying the total costs of the additional firefighters beginning in year four.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was: included not included in the current-year budget N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution 19-50

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 19-50; FD SAFER Grant Award Letter - 2019.

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.