

RESOLUTION NO. 6409

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$1,374,600 THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2014 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HIRING FIREFIGHTERS.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has two vacant, unfilled firefighter/EMT positions lost to attrition which are unfunded due to reductions to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's funded emergency services staffing does not allow for assembly of the required two-in, two-out (NFPA 1710 Section 5.2.4.2 & OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134) from each station; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funds through the Fiscal Year 2014 SAFER Grant Program for hiring firefighters lost to attrition and to enhance compliance with NFPA 1710; and

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

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant does not require the City to retain newly hired firefighters beyond the two-year period of performance; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant does not require a cost share or match from the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department submitted an application for the Fiscal Year 2014 SAFER Grant Program before the March 6, 2015, deadline.

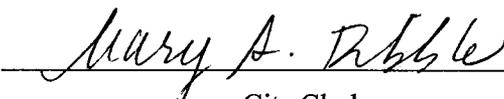
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department's application for up to \$1,374,600 from the Fiscal Year 2014 SAFER Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to hire firefighters.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2015.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk