

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-31

**APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SAFER GRANT TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

The Board of Trustees of Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio met in regular session on the 5th day of April 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Offices located at One Business Park Drive, with the following members present:

Roy Mann x Mary Johnson x James McGuire x

Trustee McGuire moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants to provide funding directly for fire departments to help them increase or maintain the number of trained firefighters available in their communities; and

WHEREAS, SAFER grants will support the salary of firefighters for a two-year period with the understanding that local jurisdictions will pick up the cost of the increased number of firefighters for at least an additional two years; and

WHEREAS, The voters of Jefferson Township approved an increase in the Fire/EMS which will add an additional Fire/EMS crew on duty 24/7 in the township; and

WHEREAS, Said levy will not be collected until 2017.

WHEREAS, A SAFER Grant will allow the Jefferson Township Fire Department to bring on the additional crew before funds are received from the levy increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Jefferson Township Board of Trustees authorizes the Administrator and Fire Chief to submit an application for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a SAFER Grant to staff an additional Fire/EMS crew in the township.

Trustee Johnson seconded the motion, and the roll was called on the question of its adoption. The vote was as follows:

Roy Mann (yes) Mary Johnson (yes) James McGuire (yes)

Adopted: April 5, 2016

Attest: Tracey Edwards
Tracey Edwards, Fiscal Officer

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