

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A 2025 GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY / DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FUNDING TO HELP SUPPORT THE OPENING OF FIRE STATION 32

WHEREAS, the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (“SAFER”) grant program is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency/Department of Homeland Security (“FEMA/DHS”); 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, Measure T, passed by voters in November 2018, enabled construction of three new fire stations including the City of San José’s (“City”) Fire Station 32; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 SAFER grant will help support the activation of an engine company at Fire Station 32 beginning in June 2027; and

WHEREAS, the application for the 2025 SAFER grant was open from May 19, 2026 through June 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department applied for 2025 SAFER funding to add 7.0 new Firefighter positions, to activate Fire Station 32’s engine company to serve the community in City Council District 7 and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, as part of the City Council’s approval of the Mayor’s June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the City Council directed the Fire Department to apply for 2025

SAFER funding to support the hiring of new firefighter positions necessary to open and permanently staff Fire Station 32;

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

The City Manager is retroactively authorized to apply for the partial funding of the salaries and benefits for 7.0 Firefighter positions for a three-year period through the FEMA/DHS 2025 SAFER grant program, helping to support the activation of an engine company at Fire Station 32 beginning in June 2027.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, MMC
City Clerk