

ORDINANCE NO. 06-14

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SAFER GRANT FUND AND
APPROPRIATE THE SAFER GRANT AWARD**

Whereas, the City of West Lafayette Fire Department has been awarded a Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant for the purpose of increasing the number of trained front line firefighters in the City of West Lafayette; and

Whereas, the Department of Homeland Security has approved \$1,155,000 in funding over two years for hiring up to 7 firefighters by the City of West Lafayette Fire Department to increase staff and deployment capabilities to serve the growing community and enhance compliance with NFPA 1710 and NFPA 1720 guidelines; and

Whereas, the Common Council may establish whatever funds it deems necessary to operate the City of West Lafayette.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of West Lafayette accepts the SAFER Grant Award (EMW-2013-FH-00271) and appropriates the grant for Personal Services in the amount of \$1,155,000 for the life of the grant

SECTION 2. The SAFER Grant Fund is established to accept all SAFER Grant awards.

SECTION 3. Expenditures from the SAFER Grant Fund are restricted to salary and benefits that are authorized by the approved grant agreement.

SECTION 4. The City will adhere to all administrative requirements of the SAFER Grant and make all required reports.

SECTION 5. When the purposes of the SAFER Grant Fund are completed, any grant monies remaining on deposit with the City shall be repaid to the Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

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Thank you.