



City of Sonora Fire Department
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 2018
TO: Honorable Mayor, City Council Members
FROM: Aimee R. New, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: SAFER Grant Award-EMW-2017-FH00362

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council by motion is committed to maintaining the current staffing levels of the Fire Department, including the SAFER funded position and not incurring any layoffs during the three-year period of performance. In addition, the City Council designate the Fire Chief as the City's representative.

DISCUSSION: The Measure I account can now support two full-time, fully funded Fire Engineer positions. The SAFER funding will allow the Fire Department to staff the third Engineer position for the next three years, maintaining full-time staffing levels at 2-0 24/7. The grant supports the salary and benefits of the position as 75% for the first two years and 35% for the third year, with the City covering the remaining costs. As the Fire Chief, I recommend commitment to the SAFER grant to allow the Fire Department to maintain staffing levels that comply with NFPA 1710.



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Catherine Patterson, Branch Chief
 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Branch

Dear Ms. Patterson,

If awarded the 2017 SAFER grant, the City of Sonora City Council is committed to maintaining the current staffing levels of the Fire Department and not incurring any layoffs during the period of performance. We are committed to fulfilling all requirements upon acceptance of the award.

Respectfully,

 Connie L. Williams, Mayor

 Marijane Casinetto, City Clerk