

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-428

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIRMENTS OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AWARD ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, at its March 2, 2021 meeting the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners authorized the submittal of an application for a 2020 Staffing for adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant on behalf of the County for the purpose of funding additional firefighter positions for St. Johns County Fire Rescue; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has announced that St. Johns County is eligible to receive a SAFER Grant with a total federal contribution of \$4,461,486.40; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant will allow St. Johns County Fire Rescue to hire an additional 20 firefighters; and:

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant requires no county match requirement over the 3-year performance period of the grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the SAFER Grant award will serve the interests of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this resolution and are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners approves the terms, conditions, and requirements of the SAFER award and authorizes the County Administrator, or his designee, to accept the award on behalf of St. Johns County.

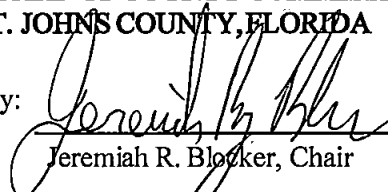
Section 3. If there are typographical or administrative errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor or context of this resolution, this resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 5 day of October 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:


Jeremiah R. Blocker, Chair

Attest: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Comptroller


Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 10/7/21



Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Effective date: 08/31/2021



Jeremy Robshaw
ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF
500 SAN SEBASTIAN VIEW
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

EMW-2020-FF-00767

Dear Jeremy Robshaw,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of \$4,461,486.40 in Federal funding.

FEMA has waived, in part or in full, one or more requirements for this grant award. See the Summary Award Memo for additional information about Economic Hardship Waivers.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Summary Award Memo - included in this document
- Agreement Articles - included in this document
- Obligating Document - included in this document
- 2020 SAFER Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - incorporated by reference

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Farmer", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Farmer
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate