

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY, STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE (SAFER), 2011 SAFER GRANT HIRING PROGRAM PROJECT  
ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Durham, through the Durham Fire Department, has been awarded a grant from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The grant has been made available to the City of Durham under the 2011 SAFER Grant in the amount of \$1,384,650.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant funds must be used to pay the entry-level salary and benefits for hiring 15 new firefighters in an effort to enhance the local fire department's abilities to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Durham deems this activity to be a worthy and desirable undertaking;

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 159-13.2, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM that:**

Section 1. The project described in the SAFER grant project application is hereby authorized to be undertaken during the grant period of October 29, 2012 through October 29, 2015 or until all funds are expended.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement and other documents that are required or appropriate in order for the City to receive the SAFER Grant and to undertake the project.

Section 3. The following revenues are anticipated to be available to the City of Durham to complete this project:

FY2011 SAFER Grant	<u>\$1,384,650</u>
Total Grant Amount	\$1,384,650

Section 4. The following amount is appropriated for this project to be expended in the following manner:

FY 2011 SAFER Grant	\$1,384,650
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Section 5. Within five (5) days after this ordinance is adopted, the City Clerk shall file a copy of this ordinance with the Finance Director, Accounting Services Manager, and the Budget Director.