RESOLUTION NO. R-17-01

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS THEREFROM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington Fire Department wishes to apply for grant funds through Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants to help increase and maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.

WHEREAS, the goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby authorized and directed to execute any document related to said application and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
- Section 2. That the Director of Public Safety be, and hereby is, authorized on behalf of the City to accept and administer any funds received from The Assistance to Firefighter grant.
- Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and accordingly, shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 5th day of January, 2017.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Approved by me this 5th day of January, 2017.

Mayor