

**BST&G FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2026-02-07**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SAFER GRANT
FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER / EMT ELIGIBILITY LIST**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the B.S.T. & G. Fire District (“District”) is responsible for the appointment of personnel necessary to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the residents and businesses of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District was awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to hire six (6) additional Full-Time Firefighter / EMT positions; and

WHEREAS, the District issued an Official Notice of Employment Opportunity for Full-Time Firefighter / EMT positions funded through the SAFER Grant, which provided for the establishment of a Full-Time Eligibility List valid for one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the Official Notice of Employment Opportunity stated that appointments shall be made by the Fire Board of Trustees based upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, and that the Fire Board may appoint any one (1) of the top three (3) ranked candidates from the eligibility list, in accordance with District policy and the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the District conducted interviews and completed the SAFER Grant hiring process in accordance with the posted notice, District policy, and applicable grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has certified the results of the interview process and submitted the SAFER Grant Full-Time Firefighter / EMT Eligibility List to the Board of Trustees for adoption, attached hereto as *Exhibit A*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the B.S.T. & G. Fire District, Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

1. Adoption of Eligibility List

- a. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the SAFER Grant Full-Time Firefighter / EMT Eligibility List, as certified by the Fire Chief and attached to this Resolution as *Exhibit A*.

2. Term of Eligibility List

- a. The eligibility list shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of adoption of this Resolution, unless exhausted or otherwise modified in accordance with District policy, the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, or SAFER Grant requirements.

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3. Use of Eligibility List

- a. Appointments from the eligibility list shall be made by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief. The Board may appoint any one (1) of the top three (3) ranked candidates on the eligibility list at the time of appointment, consistent with the Official Notice of Employment Opportunity.

4. SAFER Grant Contingency

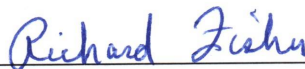
- a. Placement on the eligibility list does not constitute an offer of employment. All appointments remain subject to SAFER Grant requirements, federal funding availability, and successful completion of all post-offer and pre-employment conditions.

5. Removal from Eligibility List

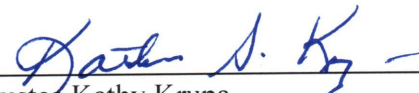
- a. Consistent with the Official Notice of Employment Opportunity, any candidate whose part-time employment with the District ends for any reason during the term of the eligibility list shall be removed from further consideration.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.

Adopted: February 12, 2026

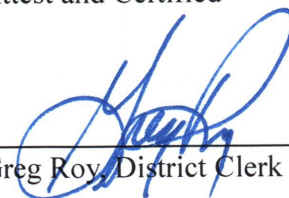


Trustee Richard Fisher




Trustee Kathy Krupa

Attest and Certified



Greg Roy, District Clerk

Trustee Tim Gose



Trustee Paul Disantis

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EXHIBIT A

SAFER GRANT FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER / EMT ELIGIBILITY LIST

The following eligibility list was established as a result of the SAFER Grant hiring process conducted by the B.S.T. & G. Fire District. This eligibility list is valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of adoption by the Board of Trustees, unless exhausted or otherwise modified in accordance with District policy, the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, or SAFER Grant requirements.

Ranked Eligibility List:

1. Brian Hupp
2. Clayton Taylor
3. Pat McDonough
4. Ripley Szanati
5. David Watts
6. Josh Pfeifer
7. Tanner Davidson

Certification

I hereby certify that the above eligibility list accurately reflects the results of the SAFER Grant Full-Time Firefighter / EMT hiring process conducted in accordance with the Official Notice of Employment Opportunity, District policy, and applicable SAFER Grant requirements.



Christopher R. Kovach
Fire Chief
B.S.T. & G. Fire District

Date: February 12, 2026

Adopted by Resolution No. 2026-02-07 on February 12, 2026.