

**BST&G FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2026-02-05**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A FULL-TIME
FIREFIGHTER/EMT UNDER THE FEMA SAFER GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the BST&G Fire District (“District”) is responsible for providing fire suppression, emergency medical services, and related emergency services to the residents and businesses within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District applied for and was awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the purpose of increasing and maintaining adequate staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant provides federal funding to support the hiring of additional full-time firefighter/EMT personnel in accordance with the approved grant application, award conditions, and applicable federal, state, and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted a hiring process consistent with the terms of the SAFER Grant award, District policies, and applicable employment standards, resulting in the establishment of an eligibility list; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has recommended the appointment of a candidate from the SAFER eligibility list to fill a full-time Firefighter/EMT position funded by the SAFER Grant; and

WHEREAS, the appointment is contingent upon the candidate’s successful completion of all pre-employment requirements, including but not limited to background investigation, medical evaluation, drug screening, certification verification, and any other conditions required by the District or the SAFER Grant award;

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

1. Authorization to Hire

The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Fire Chief to appoint:

1. *Andrew Crooks* to the position of Full-Time Firefighter/EMT

2. Employment Status and Conditions

The appointment shall be subject to all District policies, collective bargaining agreements (if applicable), and the successful completion of all required pre-employment and post-offer conditions.

3. Start Date

The Firefighter/EMT’s effective date of employment shall be *March 15, 2026*, or as otherwise determined by the Fire Chief to align with grant requirements and payroll cycles.

4. Administrative Authority

The Fire Chief and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution, including execution of any required grant-related documentation and compliance reporting.


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

Adopted: February 12, 2026

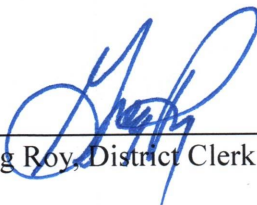


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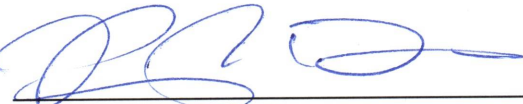
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