RESOLUTION NO. 24-252

A resolution increasing the authorized strength of the Council Bluffs Fire Department from 108 to 114 with the allowance to hire up to 6 additional personnel for efficiency.

Whereas, the Fire Department currently has an authorized strength of one hundred and eight personnel.

Whereas, it has been determined by staff that it is necessary to add one frontline ambulance to the minimum staffing of the department which can only be accomplished by adding six firefighter or firefighter paramedics.

Whereas, it has been determined that there is a need from time to time to hire above the authorized strength of the department to ensure efficiency and cost reduction of covering vacancies to the minimum manning on shift.

Whereas, it has been determined that there are times that the department has a need to hire over the authorized strength of the department to ensure a cost effective training academy for new hires.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the authorized strength of the fire department is hereby increased from 108 to 114 personnel and the Fire Chief has the authorization to hire up to an additional six personnel above the authorized strength of 114 at any given time to ensure efficiency of the department and its' training academy. This increase in staffing levels will be to allow an additional medic unit within the City which has been deemed necessary for the safety of the citizens and traveling public. The Mayor and Fire Chief are authorized and empowered to take the necessary actions required to effectuate this change.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED September 9, 2024

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk