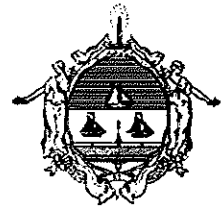


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March 6, 2015

Catherine Patterson, Branch Chief
Assistance to Firefighters Grants Branch
DHS/FEMA
800 K Street NW Mailstop
Washington, DC 20472-3620

Re: SAFER Grant

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

This letter is to confirm that the City of Atlantic City is committed to maintaining a safe Atlantic City but is not able to commit to the grant staffing levels. Nor are we able to commit to a no layoff position in part because we are involved in compulsory interest arbitration. We are hopeful that we are awarded this grant and continue our support of professional competent firefighting, on behalf of our citizens and business community.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact my office at (609) 347-5245.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arch Liston", written over a horizontal line.

Arch Liston
Business Administrator
City of Atlantic City