

RESOLUTION NO. 6213

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELATED TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (State) administers the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the HMEP Grant Program is available to Oregon Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) for the purpose of increasing effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials incidents; and

WHEREAS, the State requires that a city or fire service agency be the pass-through for receipt and distribution of grant funds on behalf of the LEPCs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany participates on the Mid-Valley LEPC and can act as the pass-through agency for the HMEP Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need for hazardous materials awareness and operations level training for Linn and Benton County emergency responders; and

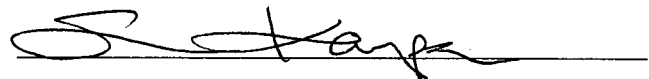
WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need to provide HazMat Technician level training for two Oregon Regional 5 HazMat Team members; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need to develop a written Hazardous Materials Plan, and

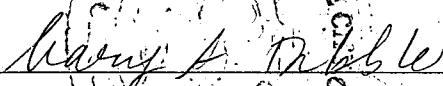
WHEREAS, the FISCAL YEAR 2014 HMEP Grant Program supports hazardous materials related training and Hazardous Materials Plan development for Local Emergency Planning Committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the FISCAL YEAR 2014 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$29,200 on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials related training and development of a Hazardous Materials Plan.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2013.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

