RESOLUTION NO.	6630

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$1,300,800 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2016 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT (CFDA #97.083) TO HIRE SIX FIREFIGHTER/EMTS.

WHEREAS, at its February 8, 2017, meeting, the Albany City Council by Resolution No. 6572 approved application for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purpose of hiring firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department applied for the grant and has been notified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security of an award of \$1,300,800 for the purpose of hiring six firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant pays 75 percent of the salaries and benefits for two years and 35 percent for a third year; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant requires a cost share from the City of 25 percent in the first year, 25 percent in the second year, and 65 percent in the third year of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City must agree to maintain the SAFER-funded positions as well as the number of positions declared at the time of award throughout the three-year period of performance unless the grantee has been afforded a waiver of this requirement; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Local Budget Law provides that expenditures in the year of receipt of grants, gifts, bequests or devices transferred to the local government in trust for a specific purpose may be made after enactment of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the expenditure (ORS 294.326(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Albany accepts the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant in the amount of \$1,300,800 for the purpose of hiring six firefighter/EMTs for three years; and authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreements and conditions for their acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following resources and requirements shall be applied to the grant:

<u>Debit</u> <u>Credit</u>

Resources

2016 SAFER Grant (U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security) 203-25-5123-42017

\$1,300,800

Requirements

Wages & Salaries 203-25-5123-51001 Employer Paid Benefits 203-25-5123-56001 \$735,200 \$565,600

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk