

RESOLUTION NO 6673

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2018-2019 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A TABLETOP EXERCISE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING

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 in 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 to conduct a tabletop exercise for the benefit of Linn and Benton County emergency responders, the Oregon Region 5 HazMat Team, and the community; and

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

WHEREAS, the FY 2018-2019 HMEP Grant Program supports hazardous materials training and exercises as identified by the Mid-Valley LEPC

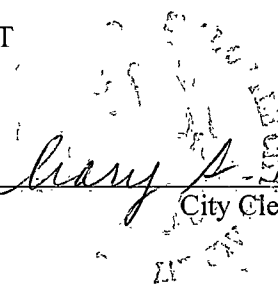
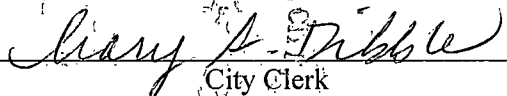
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Fire Department to apply for the FY 2018-2019 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$34,375 on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials training and exercise

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018



Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk