RESOLUTION NO 6782



A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000 ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE EXERCISE

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Fire Marshal 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 City of Albany participates in the Mid-Valley LEPC and performs fiduciary duties on behalf of the LEPC, and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need for a functional exercise to practice hazardous materials response for Linn and Benton County emergency responders, and

WHEREAS, the FY 2019-20 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program supports hazardous materials exercises as identified by the Mid-Valley LEPC, and

WHEREAS, the FY 2019-20 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant requires an in-kind match which can be satisfied through member participation in grant-supported activities, and

WHEREAS, the deadline for application for the FY 2019-20 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant is March 29, 2019

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council approves application for the FY 2019-20 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant, not to exceed \$16,000, on behalf of the Mid-Valley LEPC for a hazardous materials response exercise

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019

ATTEST.