

RESOLUTION NO. 4721

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A TRAVELER INFRARED LIGHT SPECTROMETER.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department responds to hazardous materials incidents involving unknown products; and

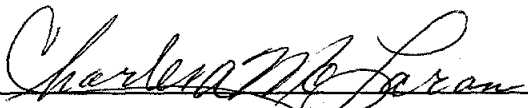
WHEREAS, the Fire Department has the likelihood of being the first responder for incidents of terrorism involving the use of chemical and biological agents; and

WHEREAS, the state through its Domestic Preparedness Program has funding available for domestic preparedness to respond to terrorism events. ; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant closes on July 1, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant for the purpose of obtaining a Traveler Infrared Light Spectrometer.

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2002.

  
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ATTEST:

  
City Recorder



TO: Albany City Council  
VIA: Steve Bryant, City Manager  
FROM: Kevin Kreitman, Fire Chief  
DATE: July 8, 2002 for the June 26, 2002, City Council Meeting  
SUBJECT: Approval to Apply for Grant - HazMat Equipment  
RELATES TO: • Ongoing priority activities.

Action Requested:

Approval from the City Council by resolution for the Fire Department to apply for a grant through the State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant for a Traveler Infrared Light Spectrometer (Traveler IR) valued at \$47,000.

Discussion:

The Albany Fire Department responds locally to hazardous materials incidents, in addition to being a member of the State Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team responding to Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Marion, and Polk Counties.

The Traveler IR provides a chemical fingerprinting of unknown products and compares those to a database of known products.

Budget Impact:

None.

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Attachment