RESOLUTION NO. 6172

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE 2012-13 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EDUCATION AND 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 on the Mid-Valley LEPC and can act as the pass-through agency for the HMEP Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany was previously approved to receive \$11,700 from the 2012-13 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant on behalf of the Mid-Valley LEPC for hazardous materials education and training; and

WHEREAS, the State has announced a surplus of funds for the 2012-13 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant and is accepting additional applications; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified additional needs for hazardous materials education and training that are supported by the 2012-13 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant; and

WHEREAS the 2012-13 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant requires an in-kind match which can be satisfied through member participation in grant-support activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for up to an additional \$30,000 for the 2012-13 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials education and training.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.

Mayor

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