RESOLUTION NO. 6310

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELATED TRAINING, EXERCISE, AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT.

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 HMEP Grant Program funding and coordination is handled by the Fire Department on behalf of the LEPC; 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 Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need for hazardous materials training, exercise, and plan development in Linn and Benton Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2015 HMEP Grant Program supports hazardous materials related training, exercise, and plan development for Local Emergency Planning Committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the Fiscal Year 2015 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$74,600 on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials related training, exercise, and plan development.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2014.

Mayor \

ATTEST:

City Clerk