RESOLUTION NO. 6862



A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 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 full-scale exercise to practice hazardous materials response for Linn and Benton County emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020-21 State HMEP grant supports hazardous materials exercises and operations and awareness outreach as identified by the Mid-Valley LEPC; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020-21 State HMEP 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 2020-21 State HMEP grant is March 21, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council approves application for the FY 2020-21 State HMEP grant, not to exceed \$30,000, on behalf of the Mid-Valley LEPC for a hazardous materials response exercise and operations and awareness outreach.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk