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RESOLUTION NO. 6964

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,200 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 the FY 2020-21 State HMEP grant is August 15, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council approves acceptance of the FY 2020-21 State HMEP grant, not to exceed \$21,200, on behalf of the Mid-Valley LEPC for a hazardous materials response exercise.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk