

RESOLUTION NO. 6114

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2013 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING, CONFERENCES, AND COURSES.

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

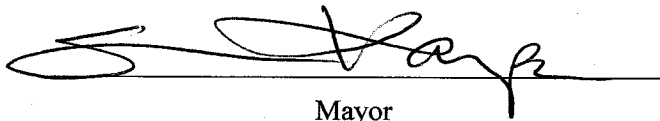
WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need for hazardous materials awareness, operations, and officer level training for Linn and Benton County emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need to send five HazMat Region 5 technician members to international hazardous materials conferences and courses; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2013 HMEP Grant Program supports hazardous materials training, conferences, and courses.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the FY 2013 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$11,700 on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials training, conferences, and courses.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk
