

RESOLUTION NO. 6372

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FY 2014 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR REGIONAL FIRE INCIDENT COMMAND TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has mutual aid agreements in place with all Linn and Benton County fire service agencies to provide emergency fire response assistance; and

WHEREAS, Linn and Benton County fire service agencies, including Albany Fire Department, have identified the need for fire incident command training; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Card Command Certification Program has been chosen to standardize local incident operations; and

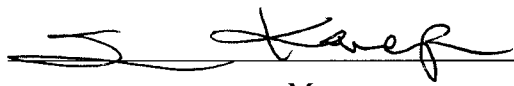
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program allows regional applications for firefighter safety programs; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Card Command Certification Program is a supported firefighter safety activity in the FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

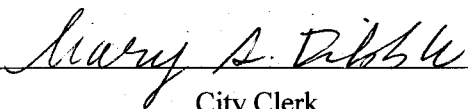
WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department would manage the regional grant application and activities on behalf of the Linn and Benton County fire service agencies participating in the fire incident command training and certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant for a regional grant in the amount of \$238,000 on behalf of Linn and Benton County fire service agencies for fire incident command training and certification.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2014.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk