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## RESOLUTION NO. 7152

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING \$1,332,378 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2021 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT (CFDA #97.083) TO HIRE THREE FIREFIGHTER/EMTS.

WHEREAS, at its January 26, 2022, meeting, the Albany City Council by Resolution No. 7076 approved application for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purpose of hiring firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department applied for the grant and has been notified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security of an award of \$1,332,378 for the purpose of hiring three firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant pays one hundred percent of the salaries and benefits for three years; and

WHEREAS, the City must agree to maintain the SAFER-funded positions as well as the number of positions declared at the time of award throughout the three-year period of performance unless the grantee has been afforded a waiver of this requirement; and

WHEREAS, Oregon local budget law provides that expenditures in the year of receipt of grants, gifts, bequests or devices transferred to the local government in trust for a specific purpose may be made after enactment of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the expenditure (ORS 294.326(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council accepts the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2021 SAFER Grant in the amount of \$1,332,378 for the purpose of hiring three firefighter/EMTs for three years.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk