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RESOLUTION NO. 7285

A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT, NOT TO EXCEED \$118,000, ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE EXERCISE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING AND OUTREACH

WHEREAS, the Oregon 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 2024-25 State HMEP grant supports hazardous materials exercises and operations and awareness training and outreach as identified by the Mid-Valley LEPC; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024-25 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 2024-25 State HMEP grant is December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that it approves application for the FY 2024-25 State HMEP grant, not to exceed \$118,000, on behalf of the Mid-Valley LEPC for a hazardous materials response exercise and operations and awareness training and outreach.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk