

RESOLUTION NO. 6153

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$1,197,300 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2011 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT (CFDA #97.044) TO HIRE SIX FIREFIGHTER/EMTS.

WHEREAS, at its February 22, 2012, meeting the Albany City Council by Resolution No. 6083 approved application for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purpose of hiring firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department applied for the grant and has been notified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security of an award of \$1,197,300 for the purpose of hiring six firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant pays 100 percent of the salaries and benefits for two 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 two-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 the City of Albany accepts the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's grant in the amount of \$1,197,300 for the purpose of hiring six firefighter/EMTs for two years; and authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreements and conditions for their acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following resources and requirements shall be applied to the grant:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Resources		
2011 SAFER Grant (U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security) 203-25-5098-42017		\$1,197,300
Requirements		
Wages & Salaries 203-25-5098-51001	\$720,900	
Employer Paid Benefits 203-25-5098-56001	\$476,400	

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

