

RESOLUTION NO. 6584

A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 STATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,500 ON BEHALF OF THE MID-VALLEY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONDER TRAINING AND A RESPONSE EXERCISE.

WHEREAS, the Office of the 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 on the Mid-Valley LEPC and performs fiduciary duties on behalf of the LEPC; and

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

WHEREAS, the Mid-Valley LEPC has identified the need for a full-scale exercise to practice hazardous materials response of Linn and Benton County emergency responders; and

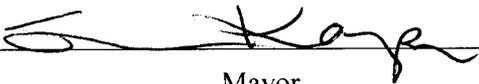
WHEREAS, the FY 2017-18 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program supports hazardous materials training and exercises as identified by the Mid-Valley LEPC; and

WHEREAS the Fiscal Year 2017-18 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness 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 Fiscal Year 2017-18 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant is March 24, 2017.

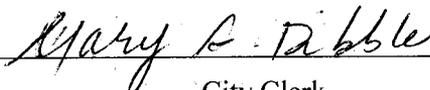
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council approves application for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 State Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant, not to exceed \$26,500, on behalf of the Mid-Valley Local Emergency Planning Committee for responder training and a hazardous materials response exercise.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk