ORDINANCE NO. 188276

* Authorize application to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal 2017 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$15,500 for intermediate and advanced air monitoring training for the Portland Fire & Rescue HazMat Team. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005 authorizes the U.S. Department of Transportation to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants for emergency response. The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant was established to increase effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials transportation accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.
- 2. The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is the administrative agency for the HMEP grant.
- 3. Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) is home to one of 13 State Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Response Teams. Members of these teams must receive specialized training in the prevention and mitigation of incidents involving hazardous materials.
- 4. The grant proposal will include bringing trainers to Portland to conduct one advanced 16-hour course and three intermediate 8-hour air monitoring courses.
- 5. Both requested training courses will enhance response capabilities to all HazMat related incidents. The training will cover current equipment use, maintenance, on-scene air monitoring and down-wind air monitoring.
- Classes will involve training HazMat Technicians additional skills beyond the basic air monitoring equipment training. The 16-hour advanced course will also include an extensive hand-on segment, including simulated toxic gas releases.
- 7. The HMEP grant will cover all class costs. The costs for these four classes is \$15,500.
- 8. The grant has a required 20% match of either cash or in-kind contributions. City of Portland, PF&R matching funds of \$3,875 shall be in the form of in-kind contributions of salary and benefits for the firefighters attending the training.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the OSFM for a grant in the amount of \$15,500.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application period is 30 days. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

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Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Evelyn Brenes Eayrs

February 28, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	Ву:
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:
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Bureau: Portland Fire & Rescue	
Bureau Head: Chief Mike Myers Note Talcara Au	Chief
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Prepared by: Evelyn Brenes Eayrs Date Prepared: 02/28/2017	
Impact Statement	
Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document	
If "Yes" requires Čity Policy paragraph stated in document.	
Yes □ No ⊠	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date 3/15/17	

AGENDA	
TIME CERTAIN Start time:	
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠	
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Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)	

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish	V	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		В
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	/	
Wheeler	Wheeler		