## ORDINANCE NO.

\* Authorize application to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal for a grant in the amount of \$62,924 for Flammable Liquids Bulk Storage Specialty Training for Portland Fire & Rescue HazMat Technicians and Station 24 Firefighters. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 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. Station 24 houses PF&R's equipment with land-based, marine, and flammable liquid firefighting capabilities. Station 24 Firefighters are part of a specialty-trained marine program and receive on-going training in the suppression of shipboard fires. Station 24 will be receiving a new foam unit to combat flammable liquid fires. It is crucial that users of the new foam unit are well-trained in safely handling flammable liquid fires.
- 5. The requested Flammable Liquids Bulk Storage Specialty (FLBSS) training course will enhance response capabilities to liquid bulk-storage emergency situations such as tank fires, railcar fires, or spills that can occur in PF&R's response area.
- 6. The requested training is rare and is provided through Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) in College Station, Texas. The proposal is to send 6 HazMat Technicians and 13 Firefighters to the FLBSS training.
- 7. The HMEP grant will cover all class costs including registration, travel, lodging and per diem. The grant has a required 20% match of either cash or in-kind contributions.
- 8. City of Portland, PF&R matching funds of \$15,731 shall be in the form of in-kind contributions of salary and benefits for the HazMat Technicians and 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 \$62,924.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The Office of Management & Finance Grants Management Division 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 must be submitted no later than February 28, 2018. 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: Michael Wong February 1, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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## Agenda No. ORDINANCE NO. 188831

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