

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * 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)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize a grant application to Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for a grant to pay for an advanced training program for PF&R HazMat Technicians and Station 24 Firefighters.

- If PF&R receives this grant it will provide much needed training for the PF&R specialty teams primarily responsible for handling hazardous materials transportation accidents and incidents.
- This training is especially valuable to HazMat members and Station 24 Firefighters as PF&R will be receiving a new foam unit for combatting flammable liquid fires. It is crucial that users of the new foam unit are well-trained in safely handling flammable liquid fires.
- This training supports the City's Emergency Preparedness policies.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- This is a grant application and has no direct financial or budgetary impact. If PF&R receives the award, there will be no direct financial or budgetary impact because the match is in-kind personnel costs.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- This is a grant application, therefore there has been no community involvement. However, should PF&R receive the grant award the entire community will benefit by having better trained emergency response personnel.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
- ☒ **NO:** Skip this section