

**ORDINANCE NO. 187041**

\* Authorize application to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal for a grant in the amount of \$86,000 for Highway Emergency Response Specialist training for the Portland Fire & Rescue HazMat Team and Flammable Liquids Bulk Storage Specialty Training for Station 24 (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. 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.
5. Both requested training courses will enhance response capabilities to transportation related incidents.
6. The requested training is provided through specialized programs at the Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) in Pueblo, Colorado, and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) in College Station, Texas. The proposal is to send 12 HazMat Technicians to the HERS training 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 \$21,500 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 \$86,000.
- 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: MAR 04 2015

Prepared by: Carol Boucher  
February 19, 2015

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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 Title

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Commissioner Dan Saltzman</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 27 2015</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>                  Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Portland Fire &amp; Rescue                  Bureau Head: Erin A. Janssens, Fire Chief  <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Carol Boucher                  Date Prepared: February 19, 2015</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p><b>Impact Statement</b>                  Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Portland Policy Document</b>                  If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>                  required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>                  required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>03/04/15</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
 Total amount of time needed: **5 min**  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	