

**ORDINANCE NO. 187622**

\* Authorize application to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal for a grant in the amount of \$33,000 for Advanced HazMat Life Support and Tox-Medic 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. Both requested training courses will enhance response capabilities to HazMat related incidents.
5. The grant proposal will include bringing trainers to Portland to conduct one Advanced HazMat Life Support (AHLS) course, two AHLS Train-the-Trainer courses and two Tox-Medic courses.
6. The AHLS class is used to train healthcare providers to medically treat patients exposed to hazardous materials, including chemical, biological and radiological incidents. The AHLS Train-the-Trainer courses will be used to provide healthcare providers the training needed to instruct the AHLS course. The Tox-Medic class is a specialized EMS training program designed to give medics the knowledge and confidence required to provide advanced life support care, including anti-dote administration, to patients suffering from a hazmat/WMD exposure.
7. The HMEP grant will cover all class costs. The costs for these five classes is \$41,250.
8. The grant has a required 20% match of either cash or in-kind contributions. City of Portland, PF&R matching funds of \$8,250 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 \$33,000.
- 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.

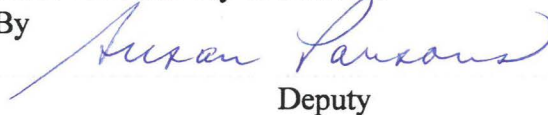
Passed by the Council:

MAR 09 2016

Prepared by: Carol Boucher  
February 17, 2016

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

By

  
Deputy

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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>MAR 01 2016</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><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></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 17, 2016</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document 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 03/09/2016</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 ✓	