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COUNCIL BILL       2022-033      

SPECIAL ORDINANCE                                     

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept equipment, funds for  
2 travel and technical training, and an extension of warranty support  
3 of equipment necessary for the sustainability and operation of the  
4 Springfield Fire Department and the Homeland Security Region-D  
5 Hazardous Materials Team, with a collective value of \$23,760, from  
6 the State’s Homeland Security Grant Program; amending the Fiscal  
7 Year 2021-2022 budget in the amount of \$4,050 for the purpose of  
8 appropriating grant funds; and declaring an emergency pursuant to  
9 City Charter Section 2.12.

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12 WHEREAS, the Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) and the Springfield  
13 Homeland Security Region-D Hazardous Materials (“HAZMAT”) team utilize equipment  
14 provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP,”) to establish  
15 core capabilities of response to hazardous material and weapons of mass destruction  
16 incidents within the City of Springfield; and

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18 WHEREAS, the sustainment of equipment, technical training, and support  
19 requirements for this equipment are necessary; and

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21 WHEREAS, accepting this SHSGP grant will reimburse the City \$4,050 for all  
22 travel and associated travel expenses, and tuition for certification training in order to  
23 properly maintain the HAZMAT team’s Rae detection systems; and

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25 WHEREAS, additionally the grant will provide specific substance detector  
26 equipment, valued at \$1,480, and equipment necessary for the calibration and operation  
27 of the Hazmat monitors, valued at \$2,806; and

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29 WHEREAS, this grant will also provide for the extension of necessary warranty  
30 support for two Hazmat monitors made to analyze unknown chemical substances,  
31 valued at a total \$15,424; and

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33 WHEREAS, this equipment and grant funding is crucial to maintain the safety of  
34 SFD and HAZMAT personnel, and to provide the appropriate core capabilities response  
35 to regulations set forth by HSRRS.  
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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
38 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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40 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept  
41 equipment and warranties with a combined value of \$19,710, and grant monies in the  
42 amount of \$4,050 for reimbursement of travel, associated travel expense and tuition for  
43 certification training, and to execute contracts, on forms approved by the City Attorney,  
44 necessary to carry out the intent of this grant.  
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46 Section 2 – City Council hereby amends the budget of the Springfield Fire  
47 Department for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the accounts and in the amounts as shown on  
48 Budget Adjustment No. 048, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein  
49 by reference as “Exhibit A.”  
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51 Section 3 – City Council finds that the Budget Adjustment made herein below has  
52 been recommended by the City Manager.  
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54 Section 4 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate accounting  
55 entries to be made in the books and records of the City. In the event additional funding  
56 is provided under this grant by the grantor, the Finance Director of the City is hereby  
57 authorized to adjust this appropriation by an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the  
58 total grant sum of \$23,760.  
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60 Section 5 – City Council hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists in  
61 that the adoption of this Ordinance provides for the acceptance of materials necessary  
62 for the calibration and operation of monitoring and assessment equipment necessary to  
63 maintain the City’s hazardous materials response capability and therefore this  
64 Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of public safety pursuant to Section  
65 2.12 of the City Charter and may be passed in one reading. Therefore, this  
66 Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.  
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68 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_  
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70 \_\_\_\_\_  
71 Mayor  
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73 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk  
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75 Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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78 Approved as to form: , Assistant City Attorney

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Approved for Council action: *Jason A. Hage*, City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2022 - 033**

FILED: 01-18-22

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FIRE

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to accept equipment, technical training, and extension of warranty support of equipment necessary for the sustainment and operation of the Springfield Fire Department/ Homeland Security Region-D Hazardous Materials (“HAZMAT”) team, with a combined value of \$23,760 from a State Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”) grant.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) currently utilizes equipment provided through SHSGP grants to establish core capabilities of response to hazardous material and weapons of mass destruction incidents within the City of Springfield, as well as Missouri Homeland Security Region-D. These capabilities are identified as core requirements for the team by the State’s Homeland Security Regional Response System (“HSRRS”); therefore, the sustainment of equipment, technical training, and support requirements for this equipment are currently funded through this grant process.

This grant will reimburse the City \$4,050 to cover all travel and associated travel expenses, and tuition for certification training, necessary to maintain the Rae detection systems in use by the Hazmat Team used for atmospheric monitoring for emergency and non-emergency events. This will provide for the continued in-house maintenance and sustainment of this equipment by a member of the SFD.

This grant will provide equipment necessary for the detection of specific substances (\$1,480) and equipment necessary for the calibration and operation of Hazmat monitors (\$2,806).

This grant will also provide for the extension of necessary warranty support for two Hazmat monitors used for analysis of unknown chemical substances (\$6,500 & \$8,924)

This bill will amend the budget and appropriate \$4,050.00 to the SFD’s budget to allow for travel and participation in training.

This Ordinance relates to the public health, safety, and welfare, and therefore constitutes an emergency under Section 2.12 of the Springfield City Charter.

**REMARKS:** The provision of this equipment, training and support is necessary to provide for the sustainment of Hazmat capabilities deemed as core requirements for the SFD’s role in the HSRRS. There is no local match required.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

  
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David Pennington, Fire Chief

  
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Jason Gage, City Manager

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO  
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

**Exhibit A**

Budget Adjustment  
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Revenues:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
22690	10	15020	414110			\$ 4,050	State of Mo - Homeland Security Grant Revenue
Net Revenue Adjustment						\$ 4,050	


Expenditures:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
22690	10	15020	505690			\$ 4,050	Travel and training
Net Expenditure Adjustment						\$ 4,050	

Fund Balance Appropriation:

Fund	Title	Amount

Explanation: To amend the FY2021-22 budget by appropriating FY22 grant funds from the State of Missouri, Department of Homeland Security, for the reimbursement of all travel and associated travel expenses, and tuition for certification training, necessary to maintain the RAE detection systems in use by the Hazmat Team.

Requested By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head Date 1/19/22

Approved By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance Date 1/19/22  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager Date

Authorization:  
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