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COUNCIL BILL 2018 - 073

SPECIAL ORDINANCE

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1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept supplies for the
2 sustainment of current HAZMAT equipment valued at \$73,540.00, from
3 a State Homeland Security Grant Program grant.
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6 WHEREAS, the Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) currently utilizes equipment
7 that was purchased through Homeland Security grants to establish core capabilities of
8 response to hazardous material and weapons of mass destruction incidents within
9 Springfield and Missouri Region D; and
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11 WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”) grant
12 covers the sustainment of current HAZMAT capability through the replacement of a
13 handheld chemical identification system; and
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15 WHEREAS, the new equipment would replace three pieces of monitoring
16 equipment currently in service that have reached the end of their usable life; and
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18 WHEREAS, the SHSGP grant would also provide calibration supplies for SFD’s
19 existing HAZMAT monitoring equipment.
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
22 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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24 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
25 supplies to maintain current HAZMAT equipment, valued at \$73,540.00, from a State
26 Homeland Security Grant Program grant and to do all things necessary to carry out the
27 grant, including the execution of contracts upon approval as to form by the City
28 Attorney.
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30 Section 2 – City Council hereby finds and declares that this Ordinance authorizes
31 the acceptance of supplies from the State Homeland Security Grant Program, and may
32 be passed as a one-reading ordinance under City Charter Section 2.16(25) as it relates

33 to the acceptance of grant funds from a state or federal agency. Therefore, this
34 Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

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36 Passed at meeting: _____

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40 Mayor

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42 Attest: _____, City Clerk

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45 Filed as Ordinance: _____

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48 Approved as to form: Rhonda Lewaden, Deputy City Attorney

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50 Approved for Council action: [Signature], City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018- 073

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FIRE

PURPOSE: To accept equipment and supplies for the sustainment of current HAZMAT capabilities, valued at \$73,540.00, from a State Homeland Security Grant Program grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Springfield Fire Department (“SFD”) currently utilizes equipment that was purchased through Homeland Security grants to establish core capabilities of response to hazardous material and weapons of mass destruction incidents within Springfield, as well as Missouri Region D. The capabilities are identified as core requirements for the team by the State’s Homeland Security Regional Response System; therefore, the updates and maintenance are currently funded through this grant process.

This grant covers the sustainment of a current HAZMAT capability through the replacement of a handheld chemical identification system. This new equipment replaces three pieces of monitoring equipment currently in service that have reached the end of their usable life. The value of the new equipment is \$71,500.00. The project number is 80745, and the Fiscal Year is the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program grant (“SHSGP”) (CFDA 97.097) period. This funding provides for the replacement of the equipment, two (2) years of warranty and support, and on-site training for the HAZMAT team, once received.

Additionally, this grant will provide calibration supplies for our existing HAZMAT monitoring equipment. The value of these operating supplies is \$2,040.00 which will be paid directly by the Southwest Missouri Council of Governments, who provide the management and administration for this grant. The project number is 82417, and the Fiscal Year is the 2017 SHSGP grant (CFDA 97.097) period.

This Ordinance supports the following Field Guide 2030 Goal(s): Chapter 11, Public Safety; Major Goal 2, Strengthen interagency collaboration between local and regional response agencies; and Major Goal 6, Provide optimal facilities and equipment (including technology), and promote effective/efficient use of resources.

These requests were approved by the Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee as priority purchases to protect Southwest Missouri. This Ordinance authorizes the acceptance of supplies from the state and may be passed as a one-reading ordinance under City Charter Section 2.16 (25) as it relates to the acceptance of grant funds from a state agency.

REMARKS: Sustainment of this equipment is necessary to maintain the response capabilities deemed as core requirements for the SFD’s role in the Homeland Security

Regional Response Team. The SFD has no other dedicated funding source for these expenses.

Submitted by:



David Pennington, Fire Chief

Approved by:



Greg Burris, City Manager