

Council Agenda Item 25-0546R

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2025

## **SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,490.00 FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING.

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Garrick, Executive Assistant, Fire Department

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

## BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

**BACKGROUND:** The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant supports specialized training for firefighters to safely respond to incidents involving hazardous substances, such as gas leaks or chemical spills. This funding helps ensure our personnel maintain the necessary skills and certifications, while also reducing training costs for the city. We have received this grant for multiple years, providing consistent financial relief to the department's training budget.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** This resolution authorizes the allocation of a \$24,490.00 grant to offset training expenses, reducing the need for local budget funds to support firefighter hazardous materials preparedness.

**OPTIONS:** Approval of the resolution will provide funding to continue training firefighters on hazardous materials.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Please approve

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A - HMEP Grant Agreement