

STAFF REVIEW MEMO

To: Mayor Jordan and City Council

From: David Dayringer, Fire Chief 

Date: May 2, 2013

Subject: Approval of the Fire Department utilization of Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Association Regional Hazmat Team's Liquidated Assets

PROPOSAL:

The Fayetteville Fire Department has formed a joint Hazardous Materials Response Team with the Springdale Fire Department in order to enhance the response capability of both departments. The fire department would like to purchase additional equipment to assist with a secondary hazmat unit and related expenses.

The City of Fayetteville will be receiving \$28,565 of Hazmat Liquidated Assets from the Regional Hazmat Team. The Fire Department would like to utilize the liquidated assets revenue to complete the outfitting of a secondary hazmat unit and offset start-up costs for the Fayetteville Hazmat Team. It will also be utilized to cover expenses for training and related expenses. These purchases will be vital to the efficient and effective operation of the Hazmat Response Operations of the Fire Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of the Fire Department utilization of Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs' Association Regional Hazmat Team's Liquidated Assets totaling \$28,565 to complete the outfitting of a secondary hazmat unit and offset start-up costs for the Fayetteville Hazmat Team. It will also be utilized to cover expenses for training and related expenses.

BUDGET IMPACT:

A Budget Adjustment is attached that moves funds from the Hazmat Revenue Account Fund to the Hazmat Equipment Fund to allow the outfitting of a secondary hazmat unit and offset start-up costs for the Fayetteville Hazmat Team. It will also be utilized to cover expenses for training and related expenses.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,565.00 TO UTILIZE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS METRO CHIEFS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM ASSETS FOR PURPOSES OF START-UP AND OUTFITTING OF A FAYETTEVILLE HAZMAT TEAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", in the amount of \$28,565.00 to utilize Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Association regional HAZMAT team assets for purposes of start-up and outfitting of a Fayetteville HAZMAT team.

PASSED and APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

