



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-391

Agenda Item# G.8.

Agenda Date: 6/4/2024. **Department:** Fire

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 – 391 Budget Ordinance Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team For Fiscal Year 2025

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro has received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$69,000 for support of USAR (Search and Rescue) Training. A budget ordinance needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Homeland Security has made grant funds available to local agencies to prepare for natural and man-made disasters. The Greensboro Fire Department (GFD) received \$69,000 and will provide for training in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City of Greensboro and the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management. The MOA can be reviewed at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=59119>. The expenditure of these funds will enhance the response capabilities of the GFD and the USAR

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Fire Department will receive additional funding to support the Hazardous Materials Team.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-40-4098086

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding for \$69,000 for the continuation of the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.