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Ordinance Extending the 2016 Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team Contract and Amending the Federal, State, and Other Grants Fund Budget in the Amount of \$69,000 for the 2020/2021 Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team Program

Council Priority: Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime; Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Department: Fire  
Council District: All

Public Hearing: NA  
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### **PURPOSE:**

An extension of agreement is requested between the State of North Carolina, Department of Public Safety, and the City of Greensboro for the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team Services. The terms of this agreement begins on July 1, 2020 and expire on October 31, 2020.

The City of Greensboro received a State Grant in the amount of \$69,000 for continuation of the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team. A budget amendment needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team is funded by the State at \$69,000 per year to fund daily operations. The financial obligation by the State pays for training, administrative costs, equipment costs, medical, and workers compensation. The State provides a tractor-trailer response vehicle and equipment trailer to respond to hazardous material events. The program allows the GFD to enhance their response capabilities in terms of resources that benefit the citizens and businesses of Greensboro as well as the State of North Carolina.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

This item does not require any additional City funds.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$69,000 for the continuation of the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team.