



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 4-14-2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider allowing the Grand Rapids Fire Department to enter into a contract with Hazard Class LLC Training and Consulting for hazmat tech classes.

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Fire Department is a contracted Hazardous Materials Response Team with the State of MN. Per our contract with the State of MN we must maintain roster of fire firefighters who are trained to the Hazmat Tech level. Our fire fighter job descriptions also require that all fire fighters must get trained to this level.

The Grand Rapids Fire Department was awarded a HMEP grant which will cover all the costs associated with the instructor fees and wages for personal to go through this course. Hazard Class LLC has provided us the course syllabus and a contract for services with 50% deposit at the start of the training. All costs will be reimbursed back to the City of Grand Rapids from the HMEP grant award.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to enter into a contract with Hazard Class LLC to provide a 56-hour Hybrid learning Hazardous Materials Technician Class for \$8,400 with 50% being paid prior to the start of the classes with all cost being reimbursed back to the City of Grand Rapids from the HMEP grant award.