

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Distri-)
bution of Hazardous Material) Case No. 98-427-TR-UNC
Training Grants for 1998.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Section 4905.80(E), Revised Code, provides that the first eight hundred thousand dollars in civil forfeitures collected under Section 4905.83 shall be credited to the hazardous materials transportation fund. Section 4905.80(E) also sets forth the manner in which moneys credited to the hazardous materials transportation fund shall be distributed by the Commission.
- (2) Under Section 4905.80(E), fifty percent of the hazardous materials transportation fund is distributed to Cleveland State University for its training program for public safety and emergency services personnel in proper techniques for the management of hazardous materials releases that occur during transportation or otherwise. The remainder of the fund is to be distributed to other educational institutions, state agencies, and political subdivisions that have training programs for public safety and emergency services personnel in proper techniques for the management of hazardous materials releases that occur during transportation or otherwise.
- (3) In its administration of this program, the Commission submitted training grant application packets to all local emergency planning committees in the State of Ohio and solicited their assistance in distributing training grant information to local emergency planners and responders.
- (4) The staff recommends that the applicants for hazardous materials training grants be awarded the amounts indicated in the attachment to this Entry. These grants are to be made on a reimbursement basis, i.e., applicants will be reimbursed, up to the dollar amount recommended, for expenses incurred in implementing their hazardous materials response training programs after submission by the applicant of the documentation for those expenses.

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- (5) The total amount of grants recommended by the staff is \$84,085.00.
- (6) The Commission agrees with the recommendations of the staff in this case and directs the award of the training grants as set forth above.

It is, therefore,

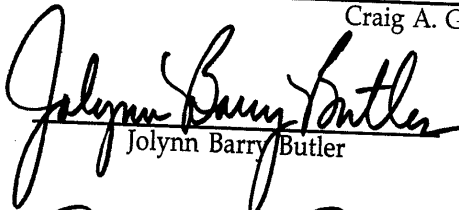
ORDERED, That, pursuant to Section 4905.80(E), Revised Code, the hazardous materials training grants set forth in this Entry be awarded to the applicants and in the amounts set forth in the attachment to this Entry. It is, further,

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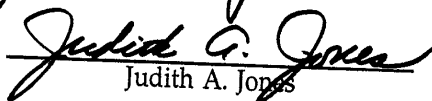
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each of the applicants identified in the attachment to this Entry.

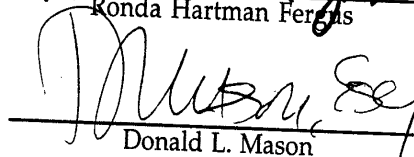
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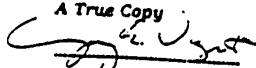

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Secretary

Miami County Local Emergency Planning Committee

The Miami County LEPC requests funding to attend a Highway Emergency Response Specialist course. The course is offered by the Association of American Railroads Emergency Response Training Center. The cost would include travel/lodging and course fees. The total cost of the course is \$4090.00; the grantee is contributing \$2,045, half of the cost of the courses. The total amount requested is \$2,045.

Staff recommends full funding of the request.

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency, in conjunction with the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, requests funding for the creation of an Incident Command System video. The EMA will create the 15 minute video to train various state agencies including Law Enforcement and Fire/EMS Agencies. There will be 3,000 copies of the training tape made and distributed. The total cost of producing the video is \$44,500. The grantee is contributing \$2,500 toward the expense of making the video. The total amount requested is \$42,000.

Staff recommends full funding of the request.

West Shore Hazardous Material Team

The West Shore Hazmat Team, which is comprised of six fire departments in Cuyahoga County, requests funding for training from the Ohio Fire Academy and the Transportation Technology Center in Pueblo, Colorado. The courses would train 14 people in a combination of Tank Car Specialist, Highway Emergency Response Specialist, Haz Mat Technician, and Confined Space Technician courses. These courses would require \$8,000 for travel expenses of which the grantee would provide \$3,000. The courses will cost \$9,570 and the grantee will contribute to \$1,570 to those costs as well. The total cost of the training is \$17,570.00. The total amount requested is \$13,000.

Staff recommends full funding of the request.

Lake County Local Emergency Planning Committee

The Lake County LEPC requests funding for five training courses, and to attend two hazardous materials spills conferences. The requested courses are: Highway Emergency Response, Railroad Tank Car Specialist, Ammonia Emergency, Cameo Computer Modeling, and Flammable Liquid Emergencies. The courses will be provided by various educators

including the Transportation Technology Center in Pueblo, Colorado, and Tanner Industries. The conference will be attended by two representatives of the LEPC in April. The grantee and other sources will contribute \$3,660 to fund the programs. The total amount requested is \$16,540.

Staff recommends full funding of the request.

LORIAN COUNTY LEPC

The Lorain County LEPC requests funding for a Large Scale Disaster Training course. It is a four-day course simulating a large liquid propane spill and actual burn. A private hazmat training company will provide the course in a local setting to approximately 280 fire fighters hazmat responders. The total amount requested is \$10,500.00

Staff recommends full funding of the request.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED ON THIS GRANT ENTRY: \$84,085.00

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98-427-TR-UNC

CASE DESCRIPTION

HAZ MAT TRAINING GRANTS/1998

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PERSONS SERVED

PARTIES OF RECORD

ATTORNEYS

APPLICANT

HAZ MAT TRAINING GRANTS/1998

NONE