**Montgomery County Board of Commissioners**

**Ordinance 2025-3**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**FFY 2025 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY**

**PREPAREDNESS GRANT FUND**

 **Whereas**, Emergency Management Agency Director Jessica Burget has advised the Board of Commissioners that her Agency has received a grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for a Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant in the amount of $16,300; and

Whereas, there is a need to create a new fund, the FFY 2025 Indiana Department of Homeland Security Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Fund, into which these grant monies will be deposited and from which the grant monies will be used in a form and manner which is consistent with the grant award; and

Whereas, this fund will be a non-reverting fund, and any funds not expended must be refunded to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security; and

Whereas, the Board finds that this new fund should be created in order to comply with the grant awards and provide for a means to account for the use of the grant funds.

 **Therefore, it is ordained** that a new section, Section 35.\_\_\_ of the Montgomery County Code, is hereby added to the County Code and that this new section shall read as follows:

“**§ 35.\_\_\_ FFY 2025 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT FUND**

1. *Source of Funds.* The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the FFY 2025 Indiana Homeland Security Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Fund. The fund shall consist of monies received from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security under certain grant awards to Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency.
2. *Use of Funds*. Monies deposited into this fund may be used only for the Hazmat Tech Course & TTX Project in a form and manner consistent with the grant award.
3. *Non-Reverting Fund*. This is a Non-Reverting Fund. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of the year does not revert to any other fund, but continues the fund. Furthermore, any grant funds which are not expended must be refunded to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.”

 **It is further ordained** that this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

 **It is further ordained** that all other provisions of the Montgomery County Code of Ordinances which are not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

 Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2025.

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