## **RESOLUTION 2025-09**

The Medina County Emergency Management Agency Executive Committee met in regular session on August 20, 2025, approving the following:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF THE PERCEPTICS HAZMAT FLOW STUDY TRAILER AND SEEKING A REFUND FROM PERCEPTICS FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE OF SAID TRAILER

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2024, the Executive Committee of the Medina County Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter "MCEMA") approved via motion the purchase of a HazMat Flow Study trailer from Perceptics for a total purchase price of \$51,600.00. This purchase price was partially reimbursed through a Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant in the amount of \$41,280.00.

WHEREAS, in March of 2025, EMA personnel began to utilize the HazMat Flow Study trailer and noted problems with the accuracy of the trailer in recording and/or documenting the number of placards that drove by on various trucks. Shortly thereafter, MCEMA personnel began to work with Perceptics engineers to improve the accuracy of the HazMat Flow Study trailer. However, after several months of effort, the accuracy of placard readings by the HazMat Flow Study trailer remains unresolved.

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2025, during a telephone conference call, Perceptics acknowledged the HazMat Flow Study trailer was not functioning as designed and agreed that MCEMA could return the trailer for a full refund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Executive Committee of the MCEMA that EMA personnel are authorized to the actions necessary to return the HazMat Flow Study trailer to Perceptics and to seek a refund of the purchase price.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Executive Committee of the MCEMA that EMA personnel are authorized, upon receipt of a refund from Perceptics, to refund to the State of Ohio Emergency Management Agency the amount of \$41,280.00 from 7926-1202-50780,

which is the amount received by MCEMA through the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Executive Committee of the MCEMA that they are requesting the Budget Commission increase the certificate of fund 0250 by \$41,280.00 to account for the unexpected income from the return of the trailer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the MCEMA that they are increasing the appropriation of 0250-1202-50610 by \$41,280.00 after the Budget Commission has increased the certificate by said about.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Executive Committee of the MCEMA that they are requesting an expense adjustment of \$41,280.00 from 7926-1202-50780 to 0250-1202-50610 after the appropriation increase has been completed to properly account for grant funds returned to the State of Ohio.

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