



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of December 20, 2022
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of January 10, 2022

DATE: November 30, 2022
TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager
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Acceptance of two Public Assistance Grants for the 2021 Winter Storm Uri in the amount of up to \$249,869.40 with a local match of \$26,302.04, totaling \$276,171.44 for the contract period February 19, 2021, through August 19, 2021.

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting two Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Public Assistance (PA) reimbursement grants in the amount of \$249,869.40 (Category B – emergency measures and Category Z – management costs), with a local match of \$26,302.04, for a total of \$276,171.44.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance accepts two Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Public Assistance (PA) reimbursement grants in the total amount of up to \$276,171.44 to assist with the 2021 Winter Storm Uri costs related to emergency measures.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In February 2021, the State of Texas suffered a major power crisis when three severe winter storms swept through the United States. The storms triggered the worst energy infrastructure failure in Texas history, leading to shortages of water, food, and heat. On February 19, 2021, a major disaster declaration was issued for the State of Texas, making federal funding available. City staffed worked with FEMA/TDEM officials from the date of the disaster declaration until April 2022 to secure FEMA assistance for this declared disaster. The assistance that has been awarded will be used to reimburse the City for cost incurred during the disaster, such as for overtime, equipment usage, contracted services for security, and meals for the EOC team.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not accept the grant funding to reimburse for expenses that have already been incurred by the City of Corpus Christi.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY2022 is accepting funds for General Fund, Wastewater Fund, Storm Water Fund, Streets Fund, and Facilities Maintenance Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: General Fund (Fund 1020)
Organization/Activity: 70007
Mission Element: 888
Account: 305700
Amount: \$242,852.97

Fund: Wastewater Fund (Fund 4200)
Organization/Activity: 70007
Mission Element: 888
Account: 305700
Amount: \$10,436.58

Fund: Storm Water Fund (Fund 4300)
Organization/Activity: 70007
Mission Element: 888
Account: 305700
Amount: \$7,718.96

Fund: Streets Fund (Fund 1041)
Organization/Activity: 70007
Mission Element: 888
Account: 305700
Amount: \$8,358.67

Fund: Facilities Maintenance Fund (Fund 5115)
Organization/Activity: 70007
Mission Element: 888
Account: 305700
Amount: \$6,804.26

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Grant award document