



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future item for the City Council meeting of February 26, 2019  
Action Item for the City Council meeting of March 19, 2019

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**DATE:** February 8, 2019  
**TO:** Keith Selman, Interim City Manager  
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Approval to submit a grant application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for FY 2020 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing submission of grant application in the amount of \$285,193.93 to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division for funding eligible under the FY 2020 Local Border Security Program Grant.

### **PURPOSE:**

The City must apply for these funds each year.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Funding is available to enhance law enforcement patrols in an effort to deter and facilitate directed actions to interdict criminal activity. The Police Department will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and ETJ targeting known drug, currency and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north.

The funding provides for overtime, retirement for sworn officers. There is no City match required. Funding is available from September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

None

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to all city policies.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Finance  
Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital      x Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2018-2019</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): Police Grants Fund

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends submitting the application.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution