



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Oct. 14, 2014
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Oct. 21, 2014

DATE: September 25, 2014
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Acceptance of a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council in the amount of \$2,961.57 to support the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) operation.

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council in the amount of \$2,961.57 to be used for the purchase of supplies to support the delivery of emergency medical services for the Corpus Christi Fire Department; and appropriating \$2,961.57 from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council into the No. 1056 Ambulance Grant Fund to purchase supplies to support the delivery of emergency medical services for the Corpus Christi Fire Department

PURPOSE:

The Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council on Trauma (RAC) has forwarded to the City a check as a grant in the amount of \$2,961.57. This is a direct grant for the benefit of the City's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) operations. No application was required. The EMS Division will purchase twenty-eight EZ- IO needles at \$100.00 each to stock them on the Medical Units.

This is the fourteenth year the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council has distributed similar grants. These funds originated from the Texas Department of State Health Services and are routed to the Coastal Regional Advisory Council for distribution. Every Emergency Medical Services agency within the twelve county Coastal Bend who is actively participating in the RAC is eligible to receive a portion of these monies. The amount of funding to be received by each agency is based on the number of trauma emergencies the agency responds to on an annual basis.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we don't accept the grant, we will have to seek alternative funding.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of ordinance to accept and appropriate grant funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Staff is requesting a non-emergency reading to this routine, non-controversial item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

Finance – Grants and Office of Management and Budget.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		\$2,961.57		\$2,961.57
BALANCE		\$2,961.57		\$2,961.57

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to execute all documents necessary to accept the grant and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$2,961.57.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Ordinance
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