



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 22, 2022

DATE: February 22, 2022

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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 2023 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application in the amount of \$152,687.64 to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division for funding for overtime and retirement for four sworn officers eligible under the FY 2023 Local Border Security Program Grant.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the program is to sustain interagency law enforcement operations and enhance local law enforcement patrols to facilitate directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity to assist in the execution of coordinated border security operations.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Police Department will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) targeting known drug, currency and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north (ETJ extends five miles out from the City's boundaries).

The funding provides for overtime and retirement for four sworn officers, four hours per day, three days per week for 42 weeks. There is no City match required. Funding is available from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The City must apply for these funds each year and has received the grant since 2008. The City received \$59,000 in the FY 2022 grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to apply for the grant and therefore lose the ability to provide enhanced enforcement for narcotics trafficking, etc.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant in the amount of \$152,687.64 will increase the Police Grants Revenue for the LBSP Program.

Funding Detail

Fund 1061 Police Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: 1061
Mission Element: 151
Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: 510200 – Overtime
511000 - Retirement

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends submitting the grant application, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution