



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: September 26, 2014
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
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2014 Homeland Security Grant Program – State Homeland Security Program, Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities, Sub-Recipient Award in the Amount of \$73,235.00

CAPTION:

Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant from the Texas Department of Public Safety/Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency in the amount of \$73,235.00 for FY 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Program Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity; and appropriating \$73,235.00 from the Texas Department of Public Safety/Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency, FY 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), into the No. 1062 Fire Grants Fund to carry out law enforcement terrorism prevention and protection-oriented activities such as planning, organization, training, exercises, and purchase needed equipment

PURPOSE:

These grant funds are used to provide law enforcement and emergency response communities with enhanced capabilities for detecting, deterring, disrupting, preventing, and responding to potential threats of man-made, natural disaster, and acts of terrorism. The Fire Department will use the funds for staff salaries, training and purchase of needed equipment.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency has informed the City of Corpus Christi that our jurisdiction has been awarded a State Homeland Security Program grant in the amount of \$73,235.00. Since 2004 the U. S. Department of Homeland Security has annually issued grants to the State of Texas who in turn awards the grants to municipalities through its Homeland Security Program.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we do not accept the grant award, we will have limited emergency response and security capabilities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of Ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate grant award.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES: None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		0		0
Encumbered / Expended Amount		0		0
This item		\$73,235.00		\$73,235.00
BALANCE		\$73,235.00		\$73,235.00

Fund(s): Fund 1062 Fire Grants

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 \$73,235.00.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter
Agreement