Two Reading Ordinance

Ordinance authorizing acceptance and future amendments of Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) grant for \$1,172,131.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS); appropriating \$1,172,131.00 to provide funding for the WIC program for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

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Background and Staff Recommendation

- Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC)
 - The primary purpose of the grant is to:
 - The primary purpose of the grant is to serve as a nutrition program for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and families with children younger than 5.
 - Texas WIC helps improve the diets of infants and children as well as pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women by providing monthly healthy food packages, nutrition counseling, education and breastfeeding support.
 - Grant period is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024
- Total Operating budget is \$1,172,131.00
 - There is no fiscal impact.
 - The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant funded.
- Staff Recommendation: Approval of the two reading ordinance.