

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 18, 2014 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 25, 2014

DATE: March 3, 2014

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Appropriating funds from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education (LEOSE) account

<u>CAPTION</u>: Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept an annual allocation payment from the State of Texas - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account in the amount of \$29,600.43; and appropriating funds from the State of Texas - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account in the amount of \$29,600.43 in the No. 1061 Police Grants Fund for training of police personnel and purchase of training equipment.

<u>PURPOSE:</u> Based on the Government Code, Section 415.0845, the State of Texas provides an annual allocation for training of police personnel as well as training equipment. The funds must be appropriated annually when the check is received.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: The funds are received from the State as directed by Government Code, Section 415.0845, to make an annual allocation from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of full-time law enforcement officers and support personnel and any training equipment. The amount of funds received depends on the number of personnel we have as of January 1 of each year.

The funds were suspended in 2011 due to State budget constraints and are now reinstated.

ALTERNATIVES: None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: Conforms to City Policy

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY: Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMP	PACT:		
□ Operating	□ Revenue	□ Capital	X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered /				
Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the ordinance and appropriating the funds.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance