



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
Action Item for the City Council Meeting 5/18/2021

DATE: May 18, 2021
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Acceptance of funds from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$838.42 from the State of Texas – Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education account; and appropriating \$838.42 into the Fire Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of an allocation of \$838.42 from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education account. The State of Texas provides an annual allocation for training and equipment for law enforcement officers.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD) has received funding in the amount of \$838.42 from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) account. The funds are received from the State as directed by the Texas Occupations Code, Section 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from the LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies. The funds allotted for the CCFD are used for training and equipping arson investigators who also are licensed peace officers, which qualifies them for this funding. The Fire Department has been receiving the funds since 2002. The department received \$1,018.53 last year.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to receive the funding and seek funding from other programs that support fire investigator functions, or to utilize the General Fund for any needs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of funds in the amount of \$838.42 and appropriating \$838.42 to the Fire Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

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| Fund: | 1062 | Fire Grants |
| Organization/Activity: | 826401L | LEOSE-Fire Dept |
| Mission Element: | 888 | Revenue |
| Project # (CIP Only): | N/A | |
| Account: | 340000 | Contributions & Donations |
| Amount: | \$838.42.00 | |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council authorize the ordinance to accept and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$838.42.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter