AGENDA MEMORANDUM
Future item for the City Council meeting of March 21, 2017
Action Item for the City Council meeting of March 28, 2017

DATE: March 6, 2017

TO: Margie C. Rose, City Manager

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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 2017 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant

CAPTION: Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application in the amount of $189,612.88 to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division for funding eligible under the FY 2017-18 Local Border Security Program Grant.

PURPOSE:

The City must apply for these funds each year.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Funding is available to enhance law enforcement patrols in an effort to deter and facilitate directed actions to interdict criminal activity. The Police Department will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and ETJ targeting known drug, currency and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north.

The funding provides for overtime, retirement for sworn officers and mileage. There is no City match required. Funding is available from September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Finance
Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating   □ Revenue   □ Capital   □ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2016-2017	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): Police Grants Fund

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends submitting the application.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution