



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for Ordinance for the City Council Meeting December 16, 2025
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting January 13, 2026

DATE: December 16, 2025

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Ordinance authorizing acceptance of two grants in the amount of \$12,906.00 from the Department of State Health Services through the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council Grant Program for the Corpus Christi Fire Department; and appropriating \$12,906.00 into the Fire Grants Fund

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of two grant awards for a total amount of \$12,906.00 from the Department of State Health Services through the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council Grant Program for funding for emergency medical service supplies and equipment, education, and training for the Corpus Christi Fire Department; and appropriating \$12,906.00 into the Fire Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance authorizes the Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD) to accept two grant awards from the Department of State Health Services through the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council Grant Program. The total funding amount for the two grants is \$12,906.00, with one grant award for \$5,771.00 and the other grant award for \$7,135.00.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The purpose of this grant program is to support emergency medical services (EMS) providers with funding for medical personnel expenses, supplies, equipment, education, and training. Annual allocations are based on active EMS participation in the regional system development.

The funding for the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council Grant comes from the Department of State Health Services and is administered through the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council. As the fiscal intermediary for this grant program, the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council is responsible for overseeing the distribution of these grant funds and ensuring that they are used effectively to

support emergency medical services. Funding under this grant is allocated to emergency services providers for 911 and emergency transfer services to include air medical flights.

Nueces County's Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council, more commonly referred to as the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (CBRAC), is a vital organization that coordinates emergency healthcare services across the Coastal Bend region. Their mission aims to reduce death/disability related to trauma, disaster, and acute illness, through implementation of appropriate education and a well-planned, coordinated disaster and emergency response system.

CBRAC works closely with the City and CCFD to ensure efficient and effective medical responses. CBRAC's involvement with EMS activities includes facilitating training programs, providing essential equipment, and supporting various emergency medical initiatives to enhance the overall preparedness and response capabilities of CCFD and the region. CBRAC plays a crucial role in planning, coordinating, and improving emergency medical services within the region. By working in conjunction with local and regional agencies, CBRAC helps to streamline operations and enhance the quality of care provided to Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend.

The City has received this grant funding through annual CBRAC allocations for the last 10 years. Last year, the City received \$7,138.00 from this grant program. The grant funds were used to offset costs of EMS medical supplies.

Funding from these two grants will be used to purchase medical personnel expenses, supplies, equipment, education, and training for CCFD.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to accept grant funding and find other funding sources from the General Fund for the purchase of EMS equipment, supplies, education, and training for CCFD. However, these funds were not budgeted as part of the FY 2026 General Fund Budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is fiscal impact to the general fund. Funding in the amount of \$12,906.00, will be appropriated into the FY 2026 Fire Grants Fund. No City cash match is required.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1062 Fire Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds/ TBD
Department: 10 Fire Department
Account: Various
Amount: \$7,135.00

Fund: 1062 Fire Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds/ TBD
Department: 10 Fire Department
Account: Various
Amount: \$5,771.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of two grant awards for a total amount of \$12,906.00 from the Department of State Health Services through the Emergency Medical Services County Regional Advisory Council Grant Program for funding for emergency medical service equipment and supplies, education, and training for the Corpus Christi Fire Department; and appropriating \$12,906.00 into the Fire Grants Fund, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Certificate of Funds
Presentation