



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 18, 2017
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017

DATE: July 6, 2017
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Acceptance of a \$2,300.0 grant from NuStar Energy L.P. to purchase equipment for the Aerial and Emerging Robotics Team.

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept a grant from NuStar Energy L.P. in the amount of \$2,300 to purchase equipment for the Aerial and Emerging Robotics team; and appropriating \$2,300 from NuStar Energy L.P into the No. 1062 Fire Grant Fund to be used specifically to purchase equipment for the Aerial and Emerging Robotics team.

PURPOSE:

As part of the NuStar Energy L.P. charitable giving program, it has awarded the Corpus Christi Fire Department \$2,300.00 to be used specifically to purchase equipment for the Aerial and Emerging Robotics Team. The equipment will allow the team to transmit video images from the Unmanned Aerial System (drone) to a ground monitor and streamed to a secure site on the internet. Command Units, Administration, and EOC will access the video and have a better situation awareness, thereby improving safety and effectiveness at an emergency incident. The drone program is in need of a gimbal camera mount and a forward looking infrared camera recorder.

ALTERNATIVES: None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all City Policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Staff is requesting a non-emergency reading to this routine, non-controversial item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
Finance

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		\$2,300.00		\$2,300.00
BALANCE		\$2,300.00		\$2,300.00

Fund(s): General Fund

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to of this ordinance to execute all documents necessary to accept the donation and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$2,300.00.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Ordinance