



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting 03/26/2019
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting 04/09/2019

DATE: March 7, 2019
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Acceptance of a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the amount of \$5,000 to support the City of Corpus Christi – Nueces County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing execution all documents necessary to accept a grant to the City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County Local Emergency Planning Committee in the amount of \$5,000 from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and appropriating \$5,000 in No. 1062 LEPC Fund.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the grants is for expenses for purchase of ProRAE Guardian Tier 2 License and Media Buy. The ProRAE Guardian is to provide real time monitoring for First Responders. The Media Buy, Cable network and local outlet will deliver information to the community about potentially hazardous chemicals in our everyday activities.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

ProRAE Guardian will deliver real time gas, radiation, dust, weather and physiological monitoring for First Responders. Media Buy will remind our community that chemicals are everywhere not just at industrial locations.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we don't accept the donation, we will have to seek alternative funding.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of Ordinance to accept and appropriate donation funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

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

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

Finance – Grants and Office of Management and Budget.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
BALANCE	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00

Comments:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept the donation and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$5,000.00.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance