



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 11, 2017
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 18, 2017

DATE: March 16, 2017
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2016 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) in the Amount of \$280,108.79

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept 4 grants totaling \$280,108.79 from the Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grant Division, Homeland Security Grant Program for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities; and appropriating \$280,108.79 from the Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grant Division, Homeland Security Grant Program into the No. 1062 Fire Grant Fund to carry out homeland security projects.

PURPOSE:

The Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division has informed the City of Corpus Christi that our jurisdiction has been awarded four (4) grants totaling \$280,108.79 from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). The purpose of the grants is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. A need analysis was conducted and specialized equipment was identified before applying for the grants. When the special equipment is purchased it will be distributed to the appropriate Departments.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

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

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of ordinance to accept and appropriate grant 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: 2016-2017 | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line Item Budget | | | |
| Encumbered / Expended Amount | | | |
| This item | \$280,108.79 | | \$280,108.79 |
| BALANCE | \$280,108.79 | | \$280,108.79 |

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to execute all documents necessary to accept the grant and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$280,108.79.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance