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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 23, 2026

DATE: June 23, 2026
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Resolution authorizing Information Technology Department grant applications for FY25
Office of the Governor's State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

CAPTION:

Resubmission of resolution authorizing submission of three grant applications to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division, for the FY 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, for funds totaling \$406,345.24, with a cash match of \$101,586.31 to purchase and install network equipment, implement a cybersecurity response and detection platform, and provide training for Information Technology Department staff.

SUMMARY:

This resolution re-authorizes the Information Technology Department's submission of three grant applications for funding from the Office of the Governor (OOG).

On February 11, 2025, per Resolution 033578, the City Council authorized the Information Technology Department to submit three grant applications to the OOG's FY25 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, to strengthen the resilience, security, and capabilities of its technology infrastructure. The three grant projects were subsequently partially awarded by the OOG, and then approved and appropriated by City Council (Ordinance 033850). However, recent grantor requirements require that additional information (such as the grant numbers) be included in the authorizing resolution, thus the current updated resolution being brought forward to Council.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) is funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency. This grant opportunity provides funding to eligible state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments to manage and reduce systemic cyber risk, thus improving the security of critical infrastructure and improving the resilience of the services SLT governments provide their communities. On December 16, 2024, the OOG issued a Funding Opportunity for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program for local governments to apply, and the Information Technology Department began working on three projects for submission to this grant opportunity.

On February 11, 2025, the City Council authorized the Information Technology Department to submit three grant applications to the OOG's FY25 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, per Resolution 033578. The total grant budget request upon grant application submission was \$1,049,074.72, with a required total cost share of \$262,268.69 to be funded by the Information Technology Services Department.

On December 12, 2025, the City was notified of the award for all three grant projects totaling **\$406,345.24**. The City Council approved and accepted the grant awards on January 27, 2026, Ordinance 033850. The grant period for all the awarded grants is January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.

Subsequent to City Council's authorization, the City received notice from the granting agency that in order to fully comply with the grantor requirements, the City would have to provide the granting agency with an authorizing Resolution stating additional information about the grants, including the grants funds broken out into the individual grant application numbers, as well as information about the Chief Financial Officer. As a result, staff is bringing this item back to City Council for approval of this Resolution to fully comply with the granting agency's requirements.

The three projects and awarded amounts are as follows:

Governance & Planning: The City was awarded \$202,452.64, with a cash match of \$50,613.16, to fund the additional development and implementation of an IT Business Continuity Plan that ensures rapid and efficient restoration of normal network operations following any event.

Mitigation: The City was awarded \$113,868.00, with a cash match of \$28,467.00, to fund the purchase of cybersecurity software designed to support the City's ability to detect, investigate, and respond to cyber threats and prevent unauthorized access, attacks, and other malicious activities.

Workforce Development: The City was awarded \$90,024.60, with a cash match of \$22,506.15, to fund the purchase of specialized training for the Information Technology department to ensure staff is equipped with the latest knowledge needed to protect and maintain critical systems.

SLCGP Program	Grant No.	Grant Award	Cost Share
Governance and Planning	5332901	\$202,452.64	\$50,613.16
Mitigation	5333001	\$113,868.00	\$28,467.00
Workforce Development	5333101	\$90,024.60	\$22,506.15
	Total:	\$406,345.24	\$101,586.31

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to re-authorize the grant applications, and the department will be unable to request financial reimbursement from the grantor under the awarded grants, and the City will need to identify alternate funding in order to purchase the specified equipment and training.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The financial impact is a cost share/match amount not to exceed \$101,586.31 from the IT Operating Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1085 IT Grant Fund
 Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & CIP/ **SLCP Governance**
 Department: 23 IT Department

Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: various
Total: \$202,452.64

Fund: 1085 IT Grant Fund
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & CIP/ **SLCP Mitigation**
Department: 23 IT Department
Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: various
Total: \$113,868.00

Fund: 1085 IT Grant Fund
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & CIP/ **SLCP Workforce**
Department: 23 IT Department
Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: various
Total: \$90,024.60

Fund: 5210 IT Fund
Organization/Activity: 40420 IT Infrastructure and Network Service
Department: 23 IT Department
Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: 520105 Computer Software
Total: \$50,613.16

Fund: 5210 IT Fund
Organization/Activity: 40390 IT Security & Compliance
Department: 23 IT Department
Project # **(CIP Only)**: N/A
Account: 530000 Professional Services
Total: \$50,973.15

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends authorization of three grants from the Office of the Governor's FY25 SLCGP opportunity to enhance the City's cybersecurity prevention and mitigation efforts.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Presentation