



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Oct. 15, 2013
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Oct.22, 2013

DATE: September 27, 2013
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Acceptance of the 2013 Emergency Management Performance Grant for \$75,325.21.

CAPTION:

Ordinance ratifying acceptance of a grant from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management, in the amount of \$75,325.21 for the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG); and appropriating \$75,325.21 from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program in the no. 1063 Emergency Management Grants Fund to improve mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for the City of Corpus Christi.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the grant is to support local comprehensive Emergency Management Programs to encourage improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of all hazards. The funds will be used to distribute information materials to the citizens of Corpus Christi regarding hurricane preparedness; develop and update emergency management plans; conduct full-scale exercises; staff training; support of the dialogic warning system; and staff salaries. Attachment "Item Detailed List" has a complete list of items the grant will pay for.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Grants are awarded annually by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management according to available amount of funds. No matching funds are required.

ALTERNATIVES: Not accepting the Grant.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: Council approval needed to accept grant.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES: None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		0		0
Encumbered / Expended Amount		0		0
This item		\$75,325.21		\$75,325.21
BALANCE		\$75,325.21		\$75,325.21

Fund(s): Fund 1063 Emergency Management Grant

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance to ratify acceptance of the grant and to appropriate \$75,325.21 received from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for emergency management preparedness.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Notice of Sub-recipient Grant Award