



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting June 9, 2020

**DATE:** April 18, 2020  
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### Acceptance of a Grant from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for Coronavirus Response Efforts

#### **CAPTION:**

One-Reading Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant in an amount of \$121,850.26 from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to respond to Coronavirus; and appropriating \$121,850.26 into Fire Grant Fund.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of grant funding in an amount of \$121,850.26 from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, has been created by Legislature to address the economic fallout attributed to the 2020 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in the United States. This bill addresses relief to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The grant funds originate from the CARES Act to help organizations that are impacted by COVID-19. The funds are awarded to be used to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19. The funds will aid in the reimbursement that departments are in need of for healthcare related expenses or lost revenues attributed to COVID-19 response.

The CARES Act grant funding in the amount of \$121,850.26 will be used by the Corpus Christi Fire Department for day-to-day needs and unforeseen expenses that have arisen during this pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase equipment (medical personal protective equipment and decontamination equipment) and supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer) to prepare for future COVID-19 related response activity.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If we do not accept the grant, we will have to seek alternative funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$121,850.26 and appropriating \$121,850.26 to the Ambulance Grant Funds.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund:	<b>1056</b>
Organization/Activity:	<b>820585F</b>
<b>Mission Element:</b>	<b>888</b>
Project # (CIP Only):	
Account:	<b>305705</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the acceptance and appropriation of this grant fund in the amount of \$121,850.26.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
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