



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of 09/20/22
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of 10/11/22

DATE: September 20, 2022
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Amendment of the IDCU-COVID Grant increasing the contract by \$125,000.00 for laboratory activities

CAPTION:

Ordinance appropriating \$125,000 from an increase in the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit-COVID (IDCU-COVID) Grant Program administered by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for the period September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2024, for activities to provide COVID-19 epidemiologic and surveillance response activities, laboratory response network activities, and amending the operating budget.

SUMMARY:

To provide for laboratory costs, supplies, and other expenses to offer services and associated activities to assist communities impacted by COVID-19 within the jurisdiction of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (the "CCNCPHD").

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Department of State Health Services ("DSHS") has awarded a grant contract with an additional amount of \$125,000.00 to provide for laboratory costs, supplies, and other expenses to ensure proper COVID-19 response is sustained and to build sustainable relationships with the communities within the jurisdiction of the CCNCPHD.

ALTERNATIVES:

Refuse the grant and discontinue offering services to assist communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT: (Narrative no graphs)

There is no fiscal impact. The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant funded.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants paid by Department of State Health Services
Organization/Activity: 831861F
Mission Element: 103 COVID19 Response
Project # (CIP Only):
Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Contract No. HHS000812700042
Ordinance