



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Oct. 14, 2014  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting Oct. 21, 2014

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**DATE:** September 25, 2014  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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2014 Homeland Security Grant Program – State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) Sub-Recipient Award in the Amount of \$161,165.00.
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### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the Mayor or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant from the Texas Department of Public Safety/Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency in the amount of \$161,165.00 for FY 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Program; and appropriating \$161,165.00 from the Texas Department of Public Safety/Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency, FY 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Program, into the No. 1062 Fire Grants Fund to carry out homeland security projects that will significantly improve local and regional terrorism prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities.

### **PURPOSE:**

These grant funds are used to provide emergency response communities with enhanced capabilities for detecting, deterring, disrupting, preventing, and responding to potential threats of man-made, natural disaster, and acts of terrorism.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency has informed the City of Corpus Christi that our jurisdiction has been awarded a State Homeland Security Program grant in the amount of \$161,165.00. Since 2004 the U. S. Department of Homeland Security has annually issued grants to the State of Texas who in turn awards the grants to municipalities through its Homeland Security Program.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

If we do not accept the grant award, we will have limited emergency response and security capabilities.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Council approval of Ordinance is needed to accept and appropriated grant award.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:** None

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

X Operating       Revenue       Capital       Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2014-2015</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget		0		0
Encumbered / Expended Amount		0		0
This item		\$161,165.00		\$161,165.00
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$161,165.00</b>		<b>\$161,165.00</b>

Fund(s): Fund 1062 Fire Grants

**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 \$161,165.00.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
Award Letter  
Agreement

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