



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of 9/20/2022  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of 10/11/2022

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**DATE:** September 20, 2022  
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<p><b>Acceptance of a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council for the Corpus Christi Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Operations</b></p>
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**CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council in the amount of \$6,011.00 to purchase Emergency Medical Services supplies and equipment for the Corpus Christi Fire Departments' Emergency Medical Services operations; and appropriating \$6,011.00 into the Ambulance Grant Fund.

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$6,011.00 from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council. This grant supports Emergency Medical Services (EMS) supplies and equipment purchases needed for the Corpus Christi Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services systems.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (CBRAC) has awarded the Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD) a grant in the amount of \$6,011 to benefit the City's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operations. The City has received grant funding for EMS services from CBRAC for almost 16 years. Last year, CCFD received \$11,137.

The funds are used to purchase EMS supplies or equipment. CCFD purchases include EMS personal protective equipment (PPE) such as latex gloves, masks, and goggles, IV equipment such as syringes and equipment for cardiac monitors such as electrocardiogram (EKG) pads.

The funds are an annual allocation from the Texas Department of State Health Services that are distributed through the CBRAC. EMS agencies within the 12-county Coastal Bend region are eligible to receive funding if they are active participants in the Regional Advisory Council. The amount of funding each agency receives is based on the number of trauma emergencies the agency responds to on an annual basis.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative would be to not accept the grant award and instead utilize the General Fund instead of grant funds for EMS equipment purchased.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$6,011 and appropriating \$6,011 to the Ambulance Grants Fund.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund:	1056	Ambulance Grants
Organization/Activity:	820588L	CBRAC-EMS & Supplies '22
Mission Element:	888	Revenue
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	340000	Contributions & Donations
Amount:	\$6,011	

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council authorize the ordinance to accept and appropriate the CBRAC grant of \$6,011 for EMS operations, as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance