



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of October 22, 2013  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of October 29, 2013

**DATE:** 9/30/2013  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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\$10,000 Grant for Senior Companion Program (SCP)

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Mirador – to be used for stipends, mileage, meals and recognition of volunteers of the Corpus Christi Senior Companion Program.

### **PURPOSE:**

Appropriation of grant funding to allow for the continuation of the Senior Companion Program (SCP)

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City receives grant funding for the Senior Companion Program through Federal and State and local grants and matching funds that must be appropriated each year. This award is a one-time grant in the amount of \$10,000.

The Senior Companion Program (SCP) assists low-income volunteers 55 years and over who are willing to serve as companions to homebound elderly and/or disabled persons 21 years of age or older.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Reject the grant award and discontinue the Senior Companion Program.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate local grant funds.

### **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency

### **DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal, Finance, Budget

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**            Operating Expense / Revenue

| <b>Fiscal Year: 2013-2014</b> | <b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b> | <b>Current Year</b> | <b>Future Years</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line Item Budget              |  |                     |                     |               |
| Encumbered / Expended Amount  |  |                     |                     |               |
| This item                     |  | \$ 10,000           |                     | \$ 10,000     |
| BALANCE                       |  | \$ 10,000           |                     | \$ 10,000     |

Fund(s): Parks and Recreation Grant Fund

**Comments:** Local grant for FY13.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends acceptance of the grant from the Mirador Retirement Community for the continuation of the Senior Companion Program.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance
- Notification of Funds Available