



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting December 7, 2021
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of December 14, 2021

DATE: December 7, 2021

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Grant for Air Quality Planning

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting an additional \$417,658.38 for an Air Quality Planning Grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and appropriating in the No. 1071 Community Enrichment Grant Fund for air quality monitoring service and amending the term through December 31, 2023, with funding available in the No. 1071 Community Enrichment Grant fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes an amendment to the interlocal cooperation agreement with TCEQ to increase the reimbursement from \$281,250.00 to \$ 698,908.38 for air quality monitoring service. A copy of the agreement is on file in the office of the City Secretary to conduct air quality monitoring service.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City entered into a state funded grant agreement with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for air quality planning activities in areas considered to be near non-attainment for the ozone standard under the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. These activities may include the identifying, inventorying, and monitoring of current pollution levels; modeling future pollution levels and identifying quantifications of potential pollution reduction through voluntary control. These activities will be consistent with TCEQ monitoring, inventory, and modeling approaches and infrastructure, and conduct air quality planning activities in the Coastal Bend Region.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative is to discontinue conducting air quality monitoring under the TCEQ air quality cooperative agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact in FY 2022 is the acceptance of grant funds in an amount of \$417,658.38 and appropriating \$417,658.38 to the Community Enrichment Grant Fund. There is no required match funding.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	1071 Community Enrichment Grants
Organization/Activity:	806069S TCEQ 20-21
Mission Element:	717 Infrastructure
Project # (CIP Only):	n/a
Account:	510100 Salaries and Wages
	511000 Retirement
	530000 Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing an amendment to the interlocal cooperation agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Amendment No. 1
Ordinance