Flint Hills Resources First Responder Grant Program.

Ordinance Authorizing Acceptance & Appropriation of Grant Award

Fire Department
Fire Chief, Brandon Wade

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Background Information

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from Flint Hills Resources First Responders Grant Program in the amount of $10,351.65 for the purchase of HAZMAT sensors for the Corpus Christi Fire Department; and appropriating $10,351.65 to the FY 2026 Fire Grants Fund.

Background Information

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of a grant award from the Flint Hills Resources First Responders "Helping Heroes" Grant Program in the amount of $10,351.65 for the purchase of seven replacement HAZMAT sensors for the Corpus Christi Fire Department. The grant funds will support the cost to purchase and replace seven hazardous gas detection sensors.

Flint Hills Resources began the First Responders "Helping Heroes" program in 2012. The Helping Heroes program provides grants for training, education, equipment, and emergency notification needs for Texas fire departments and emergency responders. Since starting the program in 2012, Flint Hills Resources has awarded more than $1 million to various fire departments throughout Texas.

Background Information

The City has received this grant annually since 2012. In FY 2024, the City received a $10,000 award from this grant program. Last year, CCFD used the grants funds to send CCFD personnel to ropes and boats training courses.

The grant award provides funding for seven replacement hazardous gas detection sensors that will enhance the Corpus Christi Fire Department's (CCFD) ability to respond to hazmat incidents. The hazardous gas sensors are replacement components for CCFD's multi-gas detection monitoring systems. The seven replacement monitors will provide additional gas detection capabilities than the current ones used by CCFD. Specifically, the seven replacement gas sensors will have the ability to detect Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S), Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), and Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN).

Questions?