

AGENDA MEMORANDUM
for the City Council Meeting of March 27, 2012

DATE: 3/5/2012
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
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Authorizing an extension for Women, Infant & Children Program at
Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

CAPTION:

- A. Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to accept a six-month extension from the Texas Department of State Health Services for the Women, Infants, and Children Program for April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012, and to execute all related documents.
- B. Ordinance appropriating a grant amendment in the amount of \$500,354 from the Texas Department of State Health Services in the No. 1066 Health Grants Fund for the Women, Infants, and Children Program resulting from an extension of the term of the grant agreement; and declaring an emergency.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) is a health and nutrition program that improves the diets of infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women who are eligible for the program through low income and nutrition-related risks. This item approves an extension of the contract with the Department of State Health Services to provide services at the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District to over 5,000 low income women, infants, and children per month. The contract will extend from 4/01/2012 through 09/30/2012. This grant provides level funding. No matching funds required.

ALTERNATIVES:

Discontinue WIC Program at the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval required for acceptance of grant and appropriation of grant funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Item required two readings.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

Finance-Federal Grant and Office of Management and Budget

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Operating Expense

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		500,354		500,354
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		500,354		500,354
BALANCE				

Fund(s): Health Grant Fund

Comments: No match funding required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution/Ordinance

Approvals: Elizabeth Hundley, Assistant City Attorney
Constance P. Sanchez, Director of Financial Services
Eddie Houlihan, Assistant Director of Management and Budget
Troy Riggs, Assistant City Manager