



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of September 20, 2022
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of October 11, 2022

DATE: September 20, 2022
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Acceptance of Funds from State Farm into the Fire Grants Account

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant from the State Farm Good Neighbor Program in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of educational and preventative safety supplies for the Corpus Christi Fire Department's Fire Prevention Education Program; and appropriating \$5,000.00 in the Fire Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the accepting of an allocation of \$5,000 from State Farm for the purchase of educational and preventative safety supplies for the Corpus Christi Fire Department's Fire Prevention Public Education program.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

State Farm has awarded the Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD) a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to be allocated for educational and preventative safety supplies for the CCFD's Fire Prevention Education Program. CCFD applied for this grant in May 2022. This is the first year that CCFD has received this grant from State Farm.

CCFD's Fire Prevention Division aims to provide fire safety education and supplies throughout the Corpus Christi community. By educating the community on adequate fire safety measures, CCFD helps to reduce the number of fire related injuries, deaths, and damage to property.

CCFD's Fire Prevention Division visits schools at local school districts, private schools, civic organizations, church groups, senior centers, and community events throughout the year for presentations and educational awareness on fire safety.

CCFD has approximately 7,000 attendees attend their fire safety education events annually. These events educate the community on smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, safety in the home, fire extinguishers, burn awareness, escape planning, and emergency preparedness in the event of a fire.

The Fire Prevention Education Program also provides smoke detectors to those in the community who may have difficulties obtaining one.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be not to accept the grant and instead allocate funds from the General Fund to purchase supplies for the Fire Prevention Education program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of funds in the amount of \$5,000 and appropriating \$5,000 to the Fire Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	1062	Fire Grants
Organization/Activity:	840027L	State Farm
Mission Element:	888	Revenue
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	340000	Contributions & Donations
Amount:	\$5,000	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends acceptance of the ordinance, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance