



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of 12/11/2012

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of 12/18/2012

DATE: 11/19/12

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Certification agreement between the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the City of Corpus Christi for continued participation in the Certified Local Government (CLG) Program.

CAPTION:

Motion approving execution by the Mayor of a Certification Agreement with the Texas Historical Commission for City participation in the Certified Local Government Program regarding local historic preservation.

PURPOSE:

The Certification Local Government (CLG) Program is a partnership between your local government, the Texas Historical Commission and the National Park Service designed to foster historic preservation in your community. Participation helps ensure the success of historic preservation efforts in communities across Texas. In addition, CLGs have access to dedicated grant funds for historic preservation projects in the community. In 2011, the Texas CLG Program adopted revised state rules for the program. The new rules eliminated redundant language and incorporated recent changes instituted by the National Park Service. The National Park Service requires new Certification Agreements for all CLGs upon adoption of new rules. The Mayor's signature in the affirmative is required as the chief elected official to satisfy this requirement.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi was the first to receive the Certification Local Government (CLG) Program distinction many years ago. To date as a CLG Program, the City has been awarded grants for various historically related projects. Some include construction of a website and the existing historic sites survey. Continued participation with the CLG Program will open the potential to fund future projects and keep our preservation efforts moving forward.

ALTERNATIVES: Not Applicable

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Not Applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Participation with the Certified Local Government Program (GLG) is in conformity with the City's

mission through the support of the Landmark Commission. Participation opens the door to financial grant opportunities and paves the way for projects including the updating of the City's Historic Preservation Plan.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY: Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

The Landmark Commission was briefed of the requirement to update the CLG agreement. The brief was included in the discussion relating to the visit by Matt Synatschk, who is the State Coordinator of the Texas Certified Local Government Program for the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not Applicable

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor's Signature in the affirmative to confirm participation as required by the National Parks Service.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Cover Letter
- Certification Agreement