

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 22, 2014 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 29, 2014

DATE: 6/30/2014

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC) grant FY 13-14 Accept and appropriate grant amendment of \$141,003.00

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate a grant amendment in the amount of \$141,003.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services in the Health Grants Fund No. 1066, to provide funds for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; and to ratify acceptance of this grant amendment to begin as of June 6, 2014.

PURPOSE:

The acceptance and appropriation of additional funding to the FY13-14, Women, Infants and Children grant allows the Health District WIC division to continue to educate and help improve the diets of infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women who are eligible for the program through low income and nutrition related risks.

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 particular item is to accept and appropriate a grant amendment in the amount of \$141,003.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services. The grant amendment will increase grant funding for the WIC program from a current amount of \$918,336 to an amount of \$1,059,339.00 which will continue to be used 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 current contract term is 10/01/2013 through 09/30/2014. No matching funds required.

ALTERNATIVE:

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

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

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

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District Legal

Finance-Federal Grants and office of management and budget

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating o Revenue o Capital o Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013- 2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$1,059,339		\$1,059,339
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE		\$1,059,339		\$1,059,339

Fund(s):1066

Comments: No matching funds required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance Current Award Letter Contract Amendment Contract