



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of Aug. 25, 2015

DATE: August 5, 2015

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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2016 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application in the amount of \$70,000 to update the 2010 Commodity Flow Study.

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application in the amount of \$70,000 to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management, for FY 2016 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program to conduct an update to the 2010 Commodity Flow Study with a hard match of \$14,000; from the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) reserve fund; and authorizing the city manager, or designee, to apply for, accept, reject alter or terminate the grant.

PURPOSE:

The data and analysis will be used to update the 2010 Commodity Flow Study.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In 2010, the Corpus Christi/Nueces County LEPC conducted a Commodity Flow Study to assess hazardous material being transported throughout the County which included our three hazardous materials highways IH37, US77 and US181. This study predated the Joe Fulton Corridor as well as the influence of the Eagle Ford Shale play. The grant funds requested will be used to update the 2010 Commodity Flow Study. Nueces County is seeking to designate a Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials truck route that will potentially reduce the transport of hazardous materials over the new Harbor Bridge. The updated Flow Study will be used to determine the best possible route.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we do not accept and appropriate funds from the grant, we will have limited information to determine the best possible hazardous materials truck route.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of Ordinance to apply for grant funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

This is a Non-Emergency, non-controversial item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2015-2016	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget	0	0	21,000	21,000
Encumbered / Expended Amount				0
This item	0	0	14,000	14,000
BALANCE	0	0	7,000	7,000

Fund(s):

Comments: The FY 2015-2016 LEPC Budget would be able to absorb the 20% match of \$14,000.00. The City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County LEPC has approved a motion to apply for the HMEP grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving resolution to apply for an HMEP grant in the amount of \$70,000 to update the 2010 Commodity Flow Study.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance