



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Future item for the City Council meeting of October 13, 2015  
Action Item for the City Council meeting of October 20, 2015

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**DATE:** September 29, 2015  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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Approval to submit a grant application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for FY 2016 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application in the amount of \$270,220 to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division for funding eligible under the FY 2016 Local Border Security Program Grant.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to receive authorization to submit the grant application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for FY 2016 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant. The City must apply for these funds each year.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Funding is available to enhance law enforcement patrols in an effort to deter and facilitate directed actions to interdict criminal activity. The Police Department will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) targeting known drug, currency and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north.

The funding provides for overtime, retirement for sworn officers and mileage. There is no City match required. Funding is available from October 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

None

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to all city policies.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Finance

Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

X Operating

☐ Revenue

☐ Capital

☐ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2015-2016</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		\$270,220		\$270,220
BALANCE		\$270,220		\$270,220

Fund(s): Police Grants Fund

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends submitting the application.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution