

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of April 12, 2016 Second Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of April 19, 2016

DATE: March 25, 2016

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Annual Ordinance for Select Parks and Recreation Grants

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute documents to apply for and accept grants from the Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend for the Elderly Nutrition Program, Corporation for National and Community Service for the RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) and the Senior Companion Program, and grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Summer Food Service Program, Afterschool Snack Program, and Texan's Feeding Texans program and upon receipt, to appropriate funds in the no. 1067 Park Grants Fund for said city programs.

PURPOSE:

To streamline the approval and appropriation process for these long-standing Parks and Recreation grant programs.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

For many years, the City has applied for and received grants with the Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend for the Elderly Nutrition Program, the Corporation for National and Community Service for the RSVP and Senior Companion Programs, as well as the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texan's Feeding Texans, Summer Food Service and Afterschool Snack Programs.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve this ordinance.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

This ordinance will reduce the number of agenda items from up to fifteen to one, provided any grant amendments meet the proposed ordinance requirements.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approves and appropriates grant applications and awards.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal, Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

□ Operating □ Revenue □ Capital X Not applic

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

Fund(s):

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

<u>LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS</u>: Ordinance