



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future item for the City Council meeting of August 9, 2016
Action Item for the City Council meeting of August 16, 2016

DATE: July 29, 2016

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Resolution to sponsor a policy resolution for the Texas Municipal League
Resolutions Committee to support Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant
(DEAAG) program

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City of Corpus Christi to sponsor a policy resolution for the Texas Municipal League Resolutions Committee recommending the 85th Texas Legislature appropriate \$60 million for the Fiscal Years 2018-2019 biennium for the State of Texas to the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) program.

PURPOSE:

Ensure the issue of DEAAG funding is supported again during the 85th Texas Legislature by the TML, one of the top advocacy organizations in Texas.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Municipal League (TML) will hold its annual convention October 4-7, 2016, in Austin. During the convention the TML Policy Committee will consider policy positions for the TML to take during the upcoming 85th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature in 2017. According to TML rules, resolutions for consideration at the Annual Conference must be submitted to the TML headquarters 45 calendar days prior to the first day of the Annual Conference. For 2016, this provision means that resolutions from any member city, TML region, or TML affiliate must arrive at the TML headquarters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2016. The Texas Mayors of Military Communities is not a TML affiliate organization, so it is unable to submit this topic for TML to consider. As a founding member of the TMMC, the City of Corpus Christi is agreeing to sponsor this resolution and is seeking the support of other TMMC member cities.

During the 84th Texas Legislative Session, a total of \$30 million was appropriated to the DEAAG program. In 2015 and 2016, the Governor's office through the Texas Military Preparedness Commission held two rounds of applications. A total of nine projects from seven Texas defense communities were awarded DEAAG funds. In every round, demand for funding far exceeded available funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Take no action - Do not adopt the resolution
2. Allow another Texas municipality to sponsor the resolution

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☒ Not applicable

| Fiscal Year: 2016-2017 | Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only) | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line Item Budget | | | | |
| Encumbered / Expended Amount | | | | |
| This item | | | | |
| BALANCE | | | | |

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
TML Resolution Cover Sheet