



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of August 23, 2016
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of August 30, 2016

DATE: August 9, 2016
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Acceptance of a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council in the amount of \$15,000 to support the Web Based Emergency Operations Center (WebEOC)

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept a grant from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council in the amount of \$15,000 for the benefit of the City's WebEOC operations; and appropriating \$15,000 from the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council into the No. 1062 Fire Grant Fund to purchase equipment, services, technical support, training, and travel for the Corpus Christi Fire Department's WebEOC.

PURPOSE:

The Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (RAC) has forwarded to the City a check as a grant in the amount of \$15,000. This is a direct grant for the benefit of the City's WebEOC operations. No application was required. The Office of Emergency Management (EOC) will use the funds to purchase equipment, technical support, training and travel.

This is the sixteenth year that the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council has distributed similar grants to the Corpus Christi Fire Department. These funds originate from the Texas Department of State Health Services and are routed to the Regional Advisory Council for distribution.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

If we don't accept the grant, we will have to seek alternative funding.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None applicable.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of Ordinance to accept and appropriate grant funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Staff is requesting a non-emergency reading to this routine, non-controversial item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
Finance - Grants

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2015-2016	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
BALANCE	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00

Fund(s): Fire Grants Fund 1062

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the Ordinance to accept and appropriate the grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter