



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 31, 2017
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of November 7, 2017

DATE: October 18, 2017

TO: Margie C. Rose, City Manager

FROM: Robert Rocha, Fire Chief
rrocha@cctexas.com
361-826-3932

Acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$314,361 from the Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program with a required hard match of \$31,436.

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept a grant in the amount of \$314,361 from the US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program with a City hard match of \$31,436; and appropriating \$314,361 from the US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency into the No. 1062 Fire Grants Fund to carry out Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

The CCFD has been awarded a \$314,361 grant which requires a 10% hard match of \$31,436. The funds will be utilized to (a) provide training and equipment to meet NFPA requirements, which includes general water rescue, flood and swift water rescue, bay and surf rescue, and boat rescue certifications (b) provide hardwired and monitored smoke, fire, and heat detectors, and alarm security to all fire stations.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval needed to accept grant.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
Grants

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2017-2018	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	\$345,797		\$345,797
BALANCE	\$345,797		\$345,797

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant in the amount of \$314,361 from the Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program with a required hard match of \$31,436.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter