

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Corpus Christi Business and Job Development Meeting September 17, 2018

DATE: September 4, 2018

TO: President and Honorable Board Members,

Corpus Christi Business and Job Development Corporation

THROUGH: Keith Selman, Interim City Manager

FROM: Mike Culbertson, COO

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Extend Grant for Del Mar College Internship Program

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing Renewal No. 1 of the Small Business Incentive agreement with Del Mar College for internship program in the amount of \$150,000 from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

PURPOSE:

Award the renewal of Type A Grant for Del Mar College's Internship Program for Small Business Assistance until December 31, 2019

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Del Mar College has a program where students can work for a local company as an intern. The local company will pay minimum wage while the Type A grant will match the wage up to \$5.00 per hour plus FICA. This encourages companies to hire interns, it allows the student to get real work experience, and has a goal to create new jobs. The Type A Board has funded this program since 2007.

The Board approved the Small Business Assistance budget in June that included this program. The current agreement allows for the Board to extend this agreement for up to two additional years. This agreement would run until December 31, 2019 which is the end of a semester to better manage the program.

Del Mar College Internship Progress Report 2008-2018

| | # of F/T | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Jobs | # of P/T | # of Interns | # of Employers |
| Year | Created | Interns Placed | Placed | unduplicated |
| 2008-2009 | 8 | 0 | 102 | 27 |
| 2009-2010 | 4 | 36 | 71 | 24 |
| 2010-2011 | 6 | 16 | 64 | 19 |
| 2011-2012 | 6 | 41 | 93 | 22 |
| 2012-2013 | 14 | 21 | 85 | 25 |
| 2013-2014 | 21 | 24 | 93 | 26 |
| 2014-2015 | 23 | 24 | 93 | 29 |
| 2015-2016 | 24 | 20 | 93 | 39 |
| 2016-2017 | 26 | 0 | 93 | 20 |
| 2017-2018 | 14 | 0 | 42 | 28 |
| Totals | 146 | 182 | 829 | 259 |

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could decide not to continue the program or to move funds to another internship program.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This is in keeping with the stated goal of promoting and retaining businesses.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

x Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

| Fiscal Year: 2018- 2019 | Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only) | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Line Item Budget | | | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Encumbered / | | | | |
| Expended Amount | | | | |
| This item | | | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| BALANCE | | | 0 | 0 |

Fund: Type A Fund

Comments: This item was approved in the Type A Small Business budget

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving an extension of this grant for \$150,000 for the internship program.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Letter Requesting Renewal of Program
Small Business Incentive Agreement – Del Mar Intern
Renewal – Del Mar Intern