



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting June 11, 2019  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting June 18, 2019

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**DATE:** May 10, 2019

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Acceptance of the Infectious Disease Control Unit/FLU-LAB grant in the amount of \$10,000.00, and appropriation of the funds for the contract period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of a grant contract for the Laboratory Response Network Influenza Surveillance and Epidemiology Activities (LRN/FLU-LAB) grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services in the Health Grants Fund to provide flu testing September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide funding for the Health District to identify and recruit submitters of clinical specimens through discussions and mutual agreement with local health and medical providers and facilities in the Health Department's service area of Corpus Christi and Nueces County.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Acceptance of this grant will require the Health District to test up to 200 clinical specimens meeting the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA'88) specifications per year in the assigned service area of the grant contract.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Refuse the grant and not provide the influenza surveillance services in the community.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Council approval required for acceptance of grant and appropriation of grant funds.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency. This item requires two readings.

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal Department

Finance - Federal Grants and Office of Management and Budget.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

X Operating

X Revenue

☐ Capital

☐ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2019-2021</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	\$10,000		\$10,000
BALANCE	\$10,000		\$10,000

**Comments:**

No fiscal impact to general fund. The grant does not require a cash or in-kind match by the City.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1066 Health Grants paid by Department of State Health Services

Organization/Activity: 830940S

Mission Element: 103 Disease Prevention

Project # (CIP Only):

Account:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Contract No. HHS000442100001

Ordinance