

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 15, 2019 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 29, 2019

- **DATE:** September 3, 2019
- **TO**: Peter Zanoni, City Manager
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Accepting and appropriating the FY 2020 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$40,000 from the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for FY2020 Local Border Security Program; and appropriating \$40,000 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This item is to accept and appropriate \$40,000 for the FY 2020 Local Border Security Grant Program. The grant provides funds to projects with the mission to reduce border-related criminal activity. This funding allows for overtime for sworn officers in support of this mission with no city match required.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City has received funding for the Local Border Security Grant for the past five years. Funding is available to enhance law enforcement investigations in an effort to deter and prevent criminal activity. The Police Department will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct drug, currency, human trafficking and gang investigations and operations within the city limits and Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.

The funding provides for 525 hours of overtime for sworn officers. There is no City match required. Funding is available from September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020.

ALTERNATIVES:

This funding allows the city to provide additional support for the FY 2020 Local Border Security Grant program to reduce border-related criminal activity. Without this funding that support would be limited.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City will be awarded \$40,000 to be appropriated to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Police Grants Fund. There is no match required by the City of Corpus Christi.

Funding Detail:

Fund:1061Organization/Activity:Police Grants FundMission Element:151Project # (CIP Only):510200Account:510200

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant and appropriating the \$40,000 grant for the FY 2020 Local Border Security Grant funds program into the Police Grants fund.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance Grant award document