



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting January 21, 2020  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting January 28, 2020

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**DATE:** December 23, 2019

**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Acceptance of a grant from Flint Hills Resources in the amount of \$10,000.00 from their 2019 Helping Heroes Grant Program.
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### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance accepting a grant from the Flint Hills Resources 2019 Helping Heroes Program in the amount of \$10,000 to purchase hazmat equipment; and appropriating the funds into the FY2020 Fire Grant Fund.

### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate a grant totaling \$10,000.00 from the Flint Hills Resources 2019 Helping Heroes Grant Program. The funds are to be used to update equipment used to detect and identify hazardous materials. Additional equipment used to calibrate this detection equipment will also be purchased. All equipment purchased through this grant will support state and local efforts to prevent terroristic and other catastrophic events.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Flint Hills Resources began the Helping Heroes program in 2012. This program provides grants for training, education, equipment, and emergency notification needs of Texas fire departments and emergency responders. Since starting the program, more than \$1 million has been awarded to departments in Texas.

The Flint Hills Resources 2019 Helping Heroes program awarded the City of Corpus Christi Fire Department a grant for FY2020 for \$10,000.00 on November 14, 2019. This grant will allow for the purchase of updated equipment such as a replacement pump used to detect and identify hazardous materials. The grant money will also allow for the purchase of a calibration device used to more readily calibrate and test air monitors to

ensure their accuracy and reliability.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Deny funding and seek alternative funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Appropriating \$10,000.00 grant to the FY2020 Fire Grant Fund.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1062

Organization/Activity: 840020L

Mission Element: 093

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account: 530500

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept and appropriate a grant totaling \$10,000.00 for the purchase of hazmat equipment.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance