



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting February 18, 2020  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting February 25, 2020

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**DATE:** January 13, 2020

**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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| Acceptance of 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant for \$54,887.82 to Support Security and Emergency Management Activities |
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### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Texas Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$54,887.82 for the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant with a City cash match of \$54,887.82 from the FY2020 Emergency Management General Fund; and appropriating \$54,887.82 in the FY2020 Emergency Management Grants Fund.

### **SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the grant is to support local comprehensive Emergency Management Programs to encourage improvements of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of all hazards. The funds will be used to distribute public information materials to the citizens of Corpus Christi pertaining to hurricane preparedness; develop and update emergency management plans; conduct full-scale exercises; staff training; and support of the dialogic system.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

On October 10, 2019, the City of Corpus Christi was awarded the Texas Division of Emergency Management 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). The FY 2019 priority for this program is to advance "Whole Community" security and emergency management. Grant funds will be used to support local comprehensive emergency management programs to encourage improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for all hazards.

The EMPG Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting initiatives including local implementation of the National Incident Command Systems, incorporation of appropriate references to the National Response Framework into local plans, homeland security assessment and strategy integration, and assessment of local emergency management programs.

The EMPG is a cost match program, meaning participating jurisdictions are required to provide at least 50 percent in matching funds for expenses covered through this program. For every dollar of federal EMPG grant funding provided, local and state agency grant recipients must provide an equal amount of local or state cost share. The grant award is for \$54,887.82 with a City cash match of \$54,887.82.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not accepting the grant will hinder planning and preparedness for responding to emergencies related to man-made or natural disasters.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Accepting a grant in the amount of \$54,887.82 and appropriating to the FY2020 Emergency Management Grants Fund. The City will provide a cash match of \$54,887.82 from the FY2020 Emergency Management General Fund.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1063

Organization/Activity: 820571F

Mission Element:

Project # (CIP Only):

Account:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving the ordinance to appropriate a grant in the amount of \$54,887.82 from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance

Award Letter