



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting April 14, 2020
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting April 21, 2020

DATE: March 9, 2020
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Acceptance of grant from Plains All American Pipeline to support the Corpus Christi Fire Department

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting a grant award of \$4,063.31 from Plains All American Pipeline to purchase personal protective equipment for the Corpus Christi Fire Department for use during industrial responses; and appropriating \$4,063.31 into the Fire Grant Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of a grant totaling \$4,063.31 from Plains All American Pipeline. The grant funds will support the Fire Department to purchase flame retardant apparel, a type of protective clothing, which is part of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for firefighters. This type of apparel protects firefighters against hazards such as arc flashes, fire flashes, and explosions.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD) was recently awarded a grant of \$4,063.31 from Plains All American Pipeline through its First Responder Grant Program. Plains All American Pipeline aims to support the training and equipment needs of local fire and police responders in communities. This is the first time the CCFD has been awarded this grant from Plains All American Pipeline.

This grant will outfit 21 firefighters with flame resistant (FR) PPE (one-piece FR coverall). This PPE will provide responders with the ability to wear the most appropriate gear for the tasks assigned. This will allow them complete work in a safe manner without the undue heat stressors that their current gear employs. By providing this PPE, our responders will be safer and more efficient when responding to or preparing for any

industrial emergency response to save lives and property.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we don't accept the grant, we will have to seek alternative funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of grant for \$4,063.31 and appropriating \$4,063.31 to the Fire Grant Funds.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1062
Organization/Activity: 840020L
Mission Element: 888
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 340000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept and appropriate grant totaling \$4,063.31.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter
Quote