



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting May 12, 2019  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting May 19, 2019

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**DATE:** May 12, 2020

**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Acceptance of the COVID-19 Response grant contract in the amount of \$285,679.00 for the contract period May 12, 2020 through May 15, 2021.

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of a grant contract in the amount of \$285,679.00, from the Texas Department of State Health Services in the Health Grants Fund, to perform activities in support of Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) May 12, 2020, through March 15, 2021; and declaring an emergency

### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract in the amount of \$285,679.00 with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The contract provides for personnel costs, supplies, equipment and other expenses. This contract assists the Public Health Emergency Program (PHEP) in preventing, controlling, and investigating COVID-19 cases within the jurisdiction of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD).

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

**History:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has awarded a new COVID-19 grant contract to the CCNCPHD to assist in preventing, controlling, and investigating COVID-19 cases in our community. This grant provides for personnel costs, supplies, equipment and other expenses to offer services and associated activities to prevent and control COVID-19 within the jurisdiction of the CCNCPHD. The contract is effective May 12, 2020 and terminates on March 15, 2021, unless renewed, extended, or terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract. DSHS, at its sole discretion, may extend this contract for any period(s) of time, provided the contract term, including all extensions or renewals. Nueces County has 99 recorded cases of COVID-19.

**Purpose:** These COVID-19 funds provide the Health District with 2 Public Health Tech's (PTE) that provide outreach services targeted at identification of new and/or suspect

COVID-19 cases through contact tracing investigations and targeted testing. The PHEP program consist of 4 employees, 1 City general fund, 3 County Grant employees.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Refuse acceptance of the grant would reduce current COVID-19 capacity to our community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This grant funding in the amount of \$285,689.00 is to provide COVID-19 prevention and control services to our community. There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1066

Organization/Activity: 831556F

Mission Element: 103

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Contract No. HHS000768700001

Ordinance