



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council meeting of September 22, 2020

**DATE:** August 5, 2020

**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Resolution confirming Civil Rights protections with acceptance of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution confirming compliance with federal rules and regulations including Civil Rights protections with acceptance of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant administered by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for post-Harvey disaster related recovery.

### **SUMMARY:**

On August 11, 2020, City Council approved an ordinance authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to accept and appropriate a grant of \$7,234,755 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery ("CDBG-DR") funding from the General Land Office to construct the Airport Tributary Detention Pond project and appropriated an additional \$7,600,000 as City matching funds from the Stormwater Capital Improvements Program.

This resolution assures the City's compliance with federal regulations required to receive CDBG-DR funds and identifies the associated City policies.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Subrecipients are required to comply with the Civil Rights requirements of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and other cross-cutting federal regulations and executive orders. Subrecipients must assure all CDBG-DR funded activities are conducted in a manner that ensures equal opportunities and access to all persons in accordance with civil rights, equal opportunity, and affirmative action laws, regulations, and requirements. Written policies must be in place to promote fair and equal access to housing and employment opportunities. A designated Civil Rights Officer will ensure compliance and facilitate any grievances during the grant period.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If not approved, the grant funds will not be released to the City.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The resolution is required to receive CDBG-DR funds.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: N/A

Organization/Activity: N/A

Mission Element: N/A

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution

PowerPoint