



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 13, 2020
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 20, 2020

DATE: September 11, 2020

TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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| <p>Accepting and Appropriating the FY2021 Click It or Ticket Grant Award for the Police Department</p> |
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CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant from the State of Texas, Department of Transportation for the FY 2021 Click It or Ticket Program for the Corpus Christi Police Department in an amount of \$15,000.00 with a City cash match of \$4,266.85 for overtime and fringe benefits with funding available from the General Fund; and appropriating \$15,000.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of a grant and appropriation of funds from the State of Texas, Department of Transportation to be used for overtime for sworn officers. The City must apply for these funds each year.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) has been awarded funding from the State of Texas, Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the Click It or Ticket (CIOT) program. The CIOT grant funds allow CCPD to conduct overtime occupant protection (seat belts and child safety seats) enforcement efforts during the Thanksgiving holiday, from November 13, 2020 – December 2, 2020. The Thanksgiving holiday is the statewide TXDOT CIOT campaign period for 2020.

The program is to increase seat belt and child safety seat use in all passenger vehicles and trucks by conducting an intense occupant protection enforcement and public information and education effort during the Thanksgiving holiday. Officers will work on an overtime basis enforcing occupant protection laws across the City. The goal of the grant is to increase safety belt use among drivers and front seat passengers as well as reduce the number of crashes where seat belts and child safety seats were not being used. The State provides \$15,000.00 for overtime and the City provides a cash match of \$4,266.85 for fringe benefits.

The City of Corpus Christi has received CIOT grants since 2002. The previous CIOT grant was awarded for the 2019 Memorial Day holiday. The City received funding in amount of \$17,987.36 and CCPD issued 353 citations for seat belts, child safety seats, and distracted driving violations.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the grant is not accepted, the Police Department will have less funding available for enforcement of occupant protection.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2021 is accepting and appropriating an amount of \$15,000.00 to the Police Grants Fund. Additionally, the City will provide a cash match of \$4,266.85 for sworn officers' benefits on overtime with funding available from the General Fund.

Funding Detail:

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| Fund: | 1020 General Fund |
| Organization/Activity: | Uniform Division 11740 |
| Project # (CIP Only) : | |
| Account: | 511000 |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting and appropriating the item.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Grant award document