

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	17-367	Name:	
Type:	Report	Status:	Filed
File created:	5/30/2017	In control:	City Council
On agenda:	6/26/2017	Final action:	6/26/2017
Title:	Approval of the ratification of a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$132,560 for the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer with educational equipment, and authorizing the City Manager to accept funds and execute all contract documents associated with the grant if awarded.		

Sponsors:**Indexes:****Code sections:****Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/26/2017	2	City Council	presented	Pass

Presenter/Contact

Greg Guenther, Fire Lieutenant
(830) 221-4203 - gguenther@nbtexas.org

SUBJECT:

Approval of the ratification of a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$132,560 for the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer with educational equipment, and authorizing the City Manager to accept funds and execute all contract documents associated with the grant if awarded.

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:

City Council's strategic priorities include using a variety of funding sources for operational and capital needs. Staff submitted a grant application on October 30, 2016 to State Farm requesting funding for the acquisition of a residential fire demonstration trailer. Unfortunately, the Fire Department was not awarded for funding due to the scale of the project.

The Department feels that this is still a viable project and has submitted a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$132,560 for the same project. The grant would fund the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer and educational robot which will be used to demonstrate residential home safety and fire prevention.

Application Submission Date:	05/19/2017
Anticipated Funding Selection Date:	07/01/2017
Anticipated Award Date:	08/01/2017

ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:

X	Yes	City Plan/Council Priority	Strategic Priorities: Infrastructure 2 - Use a variety of funding sources for operational and capital needs. Public Safety 4 - Continue to ensure the protection of citizens' lives and property.
----------	-----	-----------------------------------	--

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant total project cost is \$132,560. The match requirement of for this grant is 5 percent of the project: \$6,312. The match funds will be supported by the General Fund via a transfer to the Grant Fund.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ratification of the submission of a grant application to the FY2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$132,560 for the purchase of a fire demonstration trailer with educational equipment and authorizing the City Manager to accept funds and execute all contract documents associated with the grant if awarded.