

AGENDA



Thursday, May 17, 2007

**Office of Emergency Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$8,000 from the State of Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Fiscal Year 2007 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program; and amend the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Public Safety and Emergency Management Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20060911-001 to appropriate \$8,000 to improve the City of Austin's mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Division of Emergency Management. An in-kind match of \$122,000 is required and included in the Public Safety and Emergency Management Department Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget. The grant period is October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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These grant funds from the Governor's Division of Emergency Management will be used for activities that enhance the City's capability of managing consequences caused by acts of terrorism and accomplishing initiatives described in the Federal program Guidelines, including local implementation of the National Incident Management System, homeland security assessment and strategy integration, and assessment of the local emergency management programs.