

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 9, 2017

Item Number: 014

Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of an additional \$50,000 in grant funds from the State Homeland Security Grant Program and amending the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Management Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20170913-001) to appropriate \$50,000 to buy radiological detection equipment for the Austin Fire Department.

Lead Department	Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available from the State Homeland Security Grant Program. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.
Prior Council Action	September 13, 2017 - The Council approved the State Homeland Security Grant Program as part of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget.
For More Information	Aoife Longmore, HSEM Finance Manager, 512-974-0468 Larry Jantzen, Austin Fire Department Chief, 512-974-4161.

Additional Backup Information:

These additional grant funds will be used to purchase radiological detection equipment for the Austin Fire Department. The requested increase of \$50,000 represents the increase from the existing grant appropriation of \$1,200,000 approved in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The

ordinance accepting and appropriating these funds makes certain findings that are required by the granting entity.

A City funding match is not required. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.