

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L

AGENDA



Thursday, May 25, 2006

Item # 12

 Back**Financial and Administrative Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in the estimated amount of \$540,000 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for temporary shelter operations under presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 1606 DR resulting from Hurricane Rita evacuation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Financial and Administrative Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001, to appropriate \$540,000 for costs related to temporary evacuee shelter operations, contingent upon the receipt of grant funds.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the estimated amount of \$540,000 is available from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

Additional Backup Material

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☐ [Fiscal Note Rita 2](#)☐ [Ordinance](#)

For More Information: Leslie Browder, Deputy Chief
Financial Officer

As a result of Hurricane Rita, evacuations of residents from disaster declared Gulf Coast states (both before and after the storm) resulted in evacuees traveling to and seeking shelter in Austin, Texas. Evacuees who relocated to the State of Texas were temporarily sheltered in the Austin metropolitan area and surrounding counties. This supplement to the FEMA Public Assistance Grant that was accepted by Council on March 23, 2006, will help cover the cost of evacuee sheltering operations such as: food, water, utilities, medical services, security and janitorial services. Grant reimbursement will cover 100% of eligible costs. The City of Austin is a sub-grantee for this grant provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management. FEMA is in the final stages of review related to the City's detailed submittal of costs for Hurricane Rita. This action will position the City to execute the grant as soon as it is approved and to immediately request reimbursement of eligible costs from the State of Texas.

OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Note

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

5/25/06

WHERE ON AGENDA:

Ordinance

DEPARTMENT:

Financial and Administrative Services

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	Amended Budget 2005-2006	Impact of this Action	Amended Budget 2005-2006
Special Revenue Fund	\$51,533	\$540,000	\$591,533
TOTAL	\$51,533	\$540,000	\$591,533
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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE GRANT FUNDS FOR HURRICANE RITA TEMPORARY SHELTERING OPERATIONS; AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OPERATING BUDGET SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF ORDINANCE NO. 20050912-001 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council authorizes acceptance of grant funds in an estimated amount of \$540,000 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 1606 DR for Hurricane Rita temporary evacuee shelter operations.

PART 2. The Council amends the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Financial and Administrative Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate an amount equal to the amount of grant funds that are received, as referenced in Part. 1 of this ordinance, for costs related to temporary evacuee shelter operations. This amendment becomes effective upon the receipt of the grant funds.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006 §
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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk