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Thursday, August 10, 2006

 + Back  Print**Financial and Administrative Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 7**

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in the estimated amount of \$236,000 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management under Presidential Disaster Declaration Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 3216 E M resulting from the Hurricane Katrina evacuation, and \$14,000 under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 1606 EM resulting from the Hurricane Rita evacuation; amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Financial and Administrative Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate the aggregate grant funds described above; and approving payment of these grant funds to sub-grantees for assistance provided under mutual aid agreements.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$250,000 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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☐ **Ordinance**☐ **Fiscal Note**

For More Information: Leslie Browder, Deputy Chief Financial Officer,
974-2283

Prior Council Action: May 25, 2006, by Resolution No. 20060525-051

As a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, residents of the disaster area in the Gulf Coast states (both before and after the storm) evacuated that area to seek shelter. 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 first accepted by Council on October 6, 2005, will help cover the costs incurred by several area agencies that participated in hurricane relief efforts, including: Austin/Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Travis and Williamson Counties and the Community Action and Development Network. Grant reimbursement will cover 100% of their eligible costs. The City of Austin is a sub-grantee for this grant provided by FEMA's Public Assistance Program, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20050912-001 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS.

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

PART 1. The Council authorizes the acceptance of grant funds in an estimated amount of \$236,000 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, under Presidential Disaster Declaration Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 3216 E M to pay sub-grantees that provided assistance with interim housing and temporary shelter operations resulting from the Hurricane Katrina evacuation under mutual aid agreements; and acceptance of grant fund in the amount of \$14,000 under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 1606 EM to pay sub-grantees that provided assistance with interim housing and temporary shelter operations resulting from the Hurricane Rita evacuation under mutual aid agreements.

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 the aggregate grant funds described above to pay sub-grantees that provided assistance with interim housing and temporary shelter operations resulting from the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita evacuations.

PART 3. The Council authorizes payment of the grant funds described and appropriated above to sub-grantees that provided assistance under mutual aid agreements for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita evacuation operations under mutual aid agreements.

PART 4. 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

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OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Note

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
WHERE ON AGENDA:
DEPARTMENT:

8/10/06
Ordinance
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	Amended Budget 2005-2006	Impact of this Action	Amended Budget 2005-2006
Special Revenue Fund			
FEMA Interim Housing Public Assistance for Presidential Disaster Declaration 3216 EM	\$44,300,723	\$236,000	\$44,536,723
FEMA Interim Housing Public Assistance for Presidential Disaster Declaration 1606 EM	\$591,533	\$14,000	\$605,533
TOTAL	<u>\$44,892,256</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$45,142,256</u>
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