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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	54572	Agenda Number	15.
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Meeting Date:	4/21/2016	Department:	Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt
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Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$48,200 in additional grant funds from the Texas Department of Public Safety, and amending the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Management Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20150908-001) to appropriate \$48,200 to purchase structural collapse equipment.

Amount and Source of Funding

The \$48,200.07 in additional grant funds was added to the State Homeland Security Grant Program. There is no local funding match requirement.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 8, 2015 - Council approved the State Homeland Security Grant Program in the annual Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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Additional Backup Information

The State Homeland Security Program grant, which partially funds the Austin Fire Department's (AFD) structural collapse program and other public safety needs, is managed by the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, an office with the Management Services Department. An additional \$48,200 in grant funding has been made available for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget. These funds will be used to purchase a strut system that will increase AFD's ability to operate efficiently at large or multiple incidents, increasing the odds of survivability for those affected, and enable a quicker deployment of resources and stabilization of an emergency scene. No local match funding is required for this grant.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Management Services Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.