

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 64188 Agenda Number 8.

Meeting Date: 10/20/2016 Department: Austin Fire Department

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Austin Fire Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20160914-001) to accept and appropriate \$30,000 in grant funds from the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network program for wildfire prevention and education.

Amount and Source of Funding

Grant funding in the amount of \$30,000 is available from the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network program. A City of Austin funding match of \$5,000 is also required.

Fiscal Note	
A fiscal note is attached.	
Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Rhoda Mae Kerr, Fire Chief; 512-974-0130 and Tom Dodds, Chief of Staff; 512-974-0132
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Supplemental funding is available from the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network (FACLN) program for the grant period July, 2016 to July, 2017. Grant funding covers expenses related to FACLN initiatives for wildfire prevention and education. A match of \$5,000 is required and is available in the Austin Fire Department Operating Budget.

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