



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 19-3120, **Agenda Item #:** 12.

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### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$274,360 in grant funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant; and amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Fire Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to appropriate \$274,360 in grant funds for training.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Fire Department

### **Fiscal Note**

Special Revenue (Grant) Budget Amendments: "Funding in the amount of \$274, 360 is available from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters (AFG). Supplemental funding is available from the FEMA AFG program for the grant period Aug. 27, 2019 to Aug. 26, 2020. Grant funding covers expenses related to certifying Austin Fire Department personnel certified in Blue Card Incident Command system. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

### **For More Information:**

Joel Baker, Fire Chief; 512-974-0130 and Rob Vires, Chief of Staff; 512-974-0132

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This action authorizes the acceptance of a supplemental funding grant in the amount of \$274,360 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Fire Administration program, and Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program for the grant period August 27, 2019 to August 26, 2020. The funding will reimburse expenses for training and for establishing the Sim Lab required to complete certification in the Blue Card Incident Command system.