



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 20-2491, **Agenda Item #:** 28.

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### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$242,268 in grant funds from the 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 \$242,268 for expenses related to purchases of personal protective equipment.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Fire Department

### **Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This action authorizes the acceptance of a supplemental funding grant in the amount of \$242,268 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Fire Administration program, Assistance to Firefighters Grants program for the grant period June 26, 2020 through June 25, 2021. The funding will reimburse expenses for the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies purchased since January 1, 2020 and for purchases to prepare for future needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.