



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-2753, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

8/27/2020

### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Fire Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to accept and appropriate \$126,182 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant for expenses related to International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Fire Ground Survival training and trailer props, and IAFF Peer Support Training and continuing education for Austin Fire Department personnel.

### **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 funding grant in the amount of \$126,182, with matching funds of \$12,618, 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 July 27, 2020 through July 26, 2021. The funding covers expenses related to International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Fire Ground Survival training and trailer props, and IAFF Peer Support Training and continuing education for Austin Fire Department personnel.

The grant matching amount is \$12,618. The funding is available in the Austin Fire Department's FY 2020 operating budget for this required City match.

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

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

Safety.