



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:

Mitch Randles, Fire Chief

Jennifer Henager, Project Manager

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider adopting a resolution ratifying amended resolution 2024-035-R for grant funding through the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division's (HSGD) State Homeland Security Program – Competitive National Priority Area Projects (SHSP-NPA).

BACKGROUND: Temple Fire & Rescue (TFR) seeks Council ratification of amended resolution 2024-035-R for grant funding through the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division's (HSGD) State Homeland Security Program – Competitive National Priority Area Projects (SHSP-NPA) - this program focuses on homeland security needs and will enable TFR to improve the security of fire stations.

The grant has been awarded and TFR and the City of Temple intend to purchase two swipe card reader security door access systems for Fire Station Nos. 6 and 7 for the amended amount of \$15,265.10.

This grant is 100% funded through the SHSP-NPA Projects Program, and no City match is required - the only City financial impact would be if the request is not fully funded as outlined above and as applied for in the grant application.

As a condition of the grant, the City agrees that, in the event of loss or misuse of the awarded funds, all awarded funds would be returned to the Office of the Governor in full - after review of the grant applications, the Central Texas Council of Governments' Homeland Security Advisory Committee will recommend which projects should be funded and the recommended funding levels to the Office of the Governor HSGD.

ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This item supports the Strategic Plan goal of “A safe and healthy community,” as well as the Strategic Plan commitment to “Enhance our public safety services to create a safer community and foster public trust.” This item also supports the Strategic Plan goal of “An efficient, transparent, and accountable government,” as well as the commitment to “Employ fiscally-responsible practices and policies that ensure City investments are made based on sound review and analysis.”

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval as presented.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION: This item was not reviewed by any of the official boards and commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT: The City anticipates receiving \$15,265.10 in grant funds with no City matching funds required. The grant has been awarded to the City and funds are expected to be available on October 1, 2024. The funds will be used to purchase the requested swipe card reader security door access systems for Fire Stations Nos. 6 and 7.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution