

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: April 4, 2017

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Assistant Chief Victor Zarur, 212-4307
Assistant Chief Patrick Maloney, 212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

Authorize the City Manager or designee to submit a grant application for the Local Border Security FY 18 to the Office of the Governor's, Homeland Security Grants Division, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and to accept, reject, alter and/or terminate the grant award and to accept, reject and/or alter a modified award amount, for the purpose of sustaining interagency operations and enhancing local law enforcement patrols to interdict criminal activity.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Department has received this grant since 2012 and is currently the recipient for the 2017 grant in the amount of \$ 335,759.00.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

PROTEST

☐ No protest received for this requirement.

☐ Protest received.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:

Was a briefing provided? ☐ Yes or ☒ No Routine

If yes, select the applicable districts.

- ☐ District 1
- ☐ District 2
- ☐ District 3
- ☐ District 4
- ☐ District 5
- ☐ District 6
- ☐ District 7
- ☐ District 8
- ☐ All Districts

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council approved grant application FY 2017 on April 5, 2016.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of El Paso that the Local Border Security FY 18 program be operated for the time period of September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds that the LBSP FY2018 grant program will sustain interagency law enforcement patrols to facilitate directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates the City Manager or his designee as the grantee's authorized official.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit a grant application for the Local Border Security FY18 to the Office of the Governor's, Homeland Security Grants Division, including all understandings and assurances contained therein; and to accept, reject, alter and/or terminate the grant award; and to accept, reject and/or alter a modified award amount for the purpose of sustaining interagency operations and enhancing local law enforcement patrols to interdict criminal activity.
2. That the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign any grant related paperwork, authorize budget transfer and submit any necessary revisions to operational plan.
3. That there is no cash match required from the City of El Paso.
4. That the El Paso City Council agrees that the existence of an award will not be used to offset or decrease total salaries, expenses and allowances that the City receives or provides to the Police Department at or after the time the grant is awarded.
5. That the City Council agrees that, in the event of loss or misuse of the LBSP grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division.

ADOPTED this 4th day of April 2017.

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CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leecer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Oscar G. Gabaldón, Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Gregory K. Allen
Chief of Police