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MEMORANDUM

Chandler Fire, Health & Medical

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2016

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU: MARSHA REED, CITY MANAGER *MR*

FROM: THOMAS DWIGGINS, FIRE CHIEF *TD*

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 5011 AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE ENHANCED RAPID RESPONSE (RRT) TEAM EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5011, authorizing the City of Chandler to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for the Enhanced Rapid Response Team (RRT) equipment and training in the amount of \$100,000.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The City of Chandler established a Rapid Response Team in 2003 with federal funding from the State Homeland Security Grant program. This program ensures Fire, Health & Medical Department personnel are prepared and equipped to respond to large scale emergencies, terrorist events, and natural and/or man-made disasters. The above listed award is being made under the 2014 State Homeland Security Grant Program. The purpose of the award is to provide equipment and training to sustain this emergency response and preparedness program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This grant has no match requirements. Chandler Fire, Health & Medical has the appropriation allocation in the FY 2016/17 Budget.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move that City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5011, authorizing the City of Chandler to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for the Enhanced Rapid Response Team (RRT) equipment and training in the amount of \$100,000.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 5011

RESOLUTION NO. 5011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PERTAINING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM ENTITLED URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (“UASI”) ENHANCED RAPID RESPONSE FIRE TEAMS.

WHEREAS: The Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) through the 2014 State Homeland Security Grant Program provides financial assistance directly to fire departments to ensure that they are prepared and equipped to respond to large scale emergencies, terrorist events and natural and/or man-made disasters.

WHEREAS: The City of Chandler Fire, Health & Medical Department (CFHMD) established a Rapid Response Team and Terrorism Liaison Officer program in 2003 with federal funding from the AZDOHS and the grant funds would provide for Enhanced Rapid Response Fire Team Training.

WHEREAS: The CFHMD submitted a request for grant funding to the AZDOHS for additional training for CFHMD’s Rapid Response Fire Team.

WHEREAS: The AZDOHS has informed the CFHMD that it is eligible for \$100,000 with no matching requirement.

WHEREAS: The CFHMD has determined that it can comply with the terms of the Grant Application Agreement requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona follows:

1. THAT the City shall accept the Medical CERT 2016 grant funds from the AZDOHS in the amount of \$100,000, and comply with the Grant Agreement requirements associated with such grant.
2. THAT the CFHMD Fire Chief take such actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution No. 5011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona this _____ day of _____, 2016

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5011 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at the regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2016, and that a quorum was present thereat.

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney 