

MEMORANDUM

TO: Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jim Bradford, Interim Training Chief – Special Operations Coordinator *JB*

THROUGH: Keith Tomey, Interim Fire Chief *KT*

DATE: October 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Request to accept FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

TITLE

Approval to accept the FY 2019 Domestic Preparedness Grant (Contract # R0089 for the amount of **\$38,820.00** from the State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Fire-Rescue Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Staff recommends the approval to accept grant funding from the FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

BACKGROUND

The Fire-Rescue Department has been awarded a Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$38,820.00 to provide sustainment of equipment for hazardous materials incidents and incidents involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department is a state funded Hazardous Materials Response Team within Florida's Regional Domestic Security Task Force (Region 7). The team is partially funded through the State Homeland Security Grant Sub-Recipient Funding Agreement. This Grant provides for the sustainment and repair of state funded equipment for responses to hazardous materials and WMD incidents.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Legal Review Checklist is attached

FUNDING SOURCE

This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement of federally awarded funds from the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA and serviced by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM).

TIMING OF REQUEST

The FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant will be active from September 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021.