



Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Keith Tomey, Interim Fire Chief
THROUGH: Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager
DATE: November 19, 2019

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 Action:

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/Financial Impact:

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.