



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Funds for the Purchase of Confined Space Rescue Equipment

REPORT IN BRIEF

Consider accepting additional Fiscal Year 2016 SHSGP funds for the purchase of Confined Space Rescue Equipment, and appropriate supplemental funds to complete the purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving **Resolution 2017-11**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, authorizing the City Manager or Assistant City Manager to Execute the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2016 Grant Assurances Agreement; and,
- B. Accepting Fiscal Year 2016 SHSGP grant funds in the amount of \$6,540.00 as revenue in the Intergovernmental - State Government Grants - Other State Grants account 001-0901-324.02-00; and,
- C. Appropriating \$6,540.00 to the Machinery/Equipment account 001-0901-522.26-00 to purchase Confined Space Rescue equipment; and,
- D. Authorizing the use of pooled cash to cover the appropriation until grant funds are reimbursed.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommended by staff; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by staff; or,
- 3. Deny; or
- 4. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items; or,
- 5. Continue to a future meeting.

AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Public safety, as provided for in the Fiscal Year 16/17 Adopted Budget.

DISCUSSION

The Merced County Office of Emergency Services (OES) has awarded the City of Merced \$6,540.00 from the Fiscal Year 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for the purchase of Confined Space Rescue and Technical Rescue equipment. The purchase of this equipment will improve the response capabilities for the City of Merced Fire Department and increase firefighter safety when operating during these types of emergencies. The items being purchased include: a pass alarm alert system, an AC non-contact voltage detector, a multi-beam headlamps, a personal radio frequency identification monitors, rescue carabineers, and an equipment storage bag.

The Merced Fire Department has specialized rescue teams consisting of confined space rescue, trench rescue, high/low angle rope rescue, and water rescue. Each member of the Merced Fire Department has been trained to the state certified Rescue Systems I level.

The State of California Emergency Management Agency requires adoption of a resolution by the City Council of the City of Merced, California, authorizing execution of the FY 2016 Grant Assurances Agreement to establish concurrence on the requirements of this grant.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

There is no cost to the City, as grant funds fully cover this purchase and no match is required. However, pooled cash will be utilized to cover the appropriation until grant funds are reimbursed.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution 2017-11
2. FY 2016 SHSGP Grant Assurances