



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

September 6, 2017

DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department

DIVISION:

Administration

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Grant Award: Staffing Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Award

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Administrator to accept and execute the required documents for the U. S. Department of Homeland Security FY 2016 Staffing Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Award No. EMW-2016-FH-00628 in the amount of \$1,457,208.00. (Fire Department) (Fire Chief Steve Irr)

REPORT:

Congress, through the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, has continued to appropriate funds for assistance in providing adequate staffing levels of fire departments throughout the country. The City of Yuma Fire Department applied for a grant in calendar year 2017 and has been notified of an award. This grant allows for the City to partially pay salary and benefits for nine new firefighters. These funds will be expended over the course of three years.

The City seeks authority to accept the grant award in the amount of \$1,457,208.00 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which will assist the City to fund the cost of nine additional fire and emergency response personnel for our fire department.

As a condition of this award the City will be required to contribute a cost match in the amount of \$905,832.00 over three years of non-federal funds.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$905,832.00	BUDGETED:	\$807,372.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$1,457,208.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$98,460.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
		\$0.00		
		\$0.00		
TOTAL:	\$2,363,040.00			
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There will be no adverse fiscal impact this fiscal year as plans had been made to cover the matching funds required by the grant should it be awarded.				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. Full Award Letter - Fiscal Year 2016 SAFER Grant 2. 3. 4. 5.			
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		8/30/2017	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard Files		8/29/2017	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Steve Irr		8/21/2017		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Ruth Gloria		8/21/17		