



Legislation Text

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Resolution Approving the City of Hampton, Virginia's Participation in and Appropriation of the 2017 Supplemental Local Emergency Management Performance Grant Program through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This grant is awarded annually to the City of Hampton to support the City of Hampton's Emergency Management program.

Discussion:

The City of Hampton has been awarded a 2017 Supplemental Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) to support the City of Hampton's Emergency Management program. This grant is for \$30,000.00 with a required local in-kind match of \$30,000.00 for a total of \$60,000.00. A portion of the funds will be used to improve shelter operations through the purchase of supplies and installation of exterior electrical outlets to support the climate control functions within the medical supply trailer at Hampton's two primary emergency shelters for residents with disabilities and access/functional needs. Funds will also be used to expand Hampton's emergency notification capabilities to include cellular phone listings for residents. In addition, a portion of the grant will be used to improve operational readiness by replacing computers at the Hampton Emergency Operations Center that are no longer under warranty and cannot be supported. Currently there are not other funding sources for this support of the Office of Emergency Management other than additional city funds.

Impact:

This grant allows the Office of Emergency Management to maintain operational readiness at city shelters and the Emergency Operations Center and to expand emergency notification capabilities to local residents. These activities will better prepare the city for future threats and emergencies.

Recommendation:

Approve

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management has awarded a 2017 Supplemental Local Emergency Management Performance Grant to the City of Hampton in the amount of \$30,000.00, with a local match required of \$30,000.00, for a total grant amount of \$60,000;

WHEREAS, the required local match will be covered by \$30,000 of in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period of April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia accepts

and appropriates the 2017 Supplemental Local Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00 awarded and any related supplemental funding by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management in accordance with the grant agreement, to the Grant Fund, and the local match of \$30,000 of in-kind services, for a total grant amount of \$60,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Manager or her designee to take the further necessary steps to implement this grant award.