



To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

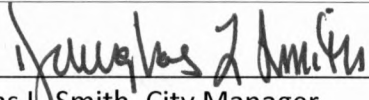
March 26, 2019

From: Michael T. Brooks, Acting Fire Chief
Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Subject: FY 2018 State Homeland Security
Grant - \$6,720

Reviewed: 
Michael G. Goldsmith, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved: 
Douglas L. Smith, City Manager

Item Number: C-9

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a State Homeland Security Program grant award of \$6,720 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2018 State Homeland Security Program for the purchase of hazardous materials team equipment.

IV. **Analysis:**

The funding awarded from the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program will be used to purchase hazardous materials equipment to enhance Chemical/Biological/Radiological/Nuclear/Explosive ("CBRNE") and hazmat capabilities. The purchase of hazmat equipment will enable Norfolk Fire-Rescue ("NFR") to effectively respond to current and future needs in the event of a CBRNE incident impacting the Southside Tidewater Region.

V. **Financial Impact:**

Funds appropriated through this grant will supplement Fire-Rescue services and will not impact the city's general fund budget.

VI. **Environmental:**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification:

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A.

IX. Coordination/Outreach

- X. This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue, Office of Budget and Strategic Planning and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

Agenda Overview

FY 2018 State Homeland Security Grant - \$6,720

If approved, the City will accept a State Homeland Security Program grant award of \$6,720 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2018 State Homeland Security Program for the purchase of hazardous materials team equipment. Approval is recommended.

Doug, please approve text for Agenda Overview

Approved

Approved with changes

From Department Head to City Manager

- Norfolk Fire-Rescue is in need of CBRNE response equipment to enhance the department's ability to respond to and effectively mitigate CBRNE events.
- The 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program award will be used to purchase equipment in the areas identified as being deficient to ensure fast and effective response to CBRNE events.
- This grant will also help to ensure Norfolk Fire-Rescue can provide fast and effective support to the Southside Regional Hazardous Materials Team.
- None of the grants that Fire-Rescue receives are recurring with the exception of Fire Programs and Four-For-Life locality funds.

By [Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By [Signature]
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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

JH
3/11/19

\$ 6,720.00
[Signature]
Director of Finance

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Account
3/12/19
Date

AMS 3/11/19

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING, APPROPRIATING, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF \$6,720 FOR THE FY18 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY THROUGH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO PURCHASE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the acceptance of the FY18 State Homeland Security grant award of \$6,720 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management for the purchase of hazardous materials team equipment for the Department of Fire-Rescue is hereby approved.

Section 2:- That \$6,720 in grant funds for the FY19 State Homeland Security Program Grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure if and when received to purchase hazardous materials team equipment.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.