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HOMELAND SECURITY (LETPA) PROGRAM AWARD ACCEPTANCE

RS-26-128

August 18, 2026

Background

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- January 28, 2025: Killeen Fire Department submitted a grant application under FY 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (Local Emergencies Terrorism Prevention Activities) to purchase a handheld hazardous materials identification system.
- July 21, 2026: The City received notification that the project had been awarded in the amount of \$55,977 through the Office of the Governor

Background

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- ❑ The project does not currently require a fund match
- ❑ The City Manager or Executive Director of Finance would be designated as the City's authorized official.
- ❑ The authorized official is empowered to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the City and to execute all documents necessary to administer the grant.
- ❑ The awarded funding will be utilized to purchase Raman Spectrum Monitor to identify unknown hazardous materials in a spill or leak, and be available as a regional resource.

Financial Impact

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- ❑ The grant award covers the period of October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.
- ❑ There will be no cash match
- ❑ The grant award is expected to fully cover the purchase and any training needed.
- ❑ Funding will be appropriated in the Emergency Management Special Revenue Fund: 235-43100-250-250-226502
- ❑ Corresponding expenditures will be appropriated in accounts 235-56315-250-252-226502 & 235-54310-250-252-226502

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council to approve the acceptance of the FY 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (LETPA) award in the amount of \$55,977 from the Office of the Governor for the Unknown Hazardous Materials Identification Handheld System Project, authorize the submission of all required grant documents, and authorize the City Manager, or the Executive Director of Finance, to execute all documents necessary for the administration of the grant.