

AN ORDINANCE 2008-08-07-0648

RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2008 SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TRAUMA ("STRAC") GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,848.40 FROM STRAC TO BE USED BY THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma ("STRAC") has offered grant funds in the amount of \$30,848.40 for use by the San Antonio Fire Department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for Emergency Medical Services ("EMS"); and

WHEREAS, STRAC was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a comprehensive trauma care system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality; and

WHEREAS, Funds are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, These funds were divided among eligible providers within Bexar County based on a split between rural and urban areas, with the City of San Antonio receiving approximately 40% of the funds totaling \$30,848.40; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds may be used for the period from April 11, 2008, through August 31, 2008; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. All actions taken by the City Manager and her designee in the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$30,848.40 from the STRAC for use by the San Antonio Fire Department in purchasing supplies and equipment for EMS during the period from April 11, 2008, through August 31, 2008 are hereby

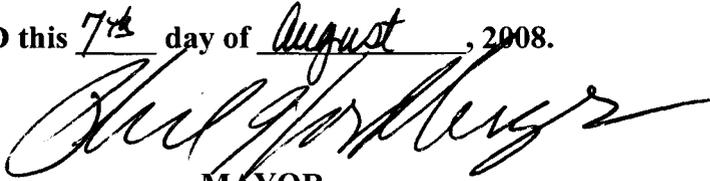
ratified. The City Manager and her designee are further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said acceptance.

SECTION 2. Fund 2601620001 (Texas Department of State Health Service) and Internal Order 120000000055 (STRAC Grant 2008) are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant. The budget that is attached hereto as Attachment I is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific cost centers, WBS elements, internal orders, general ledger accounts, and funds as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, provided that it is passed by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, this ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August, 2008.



MAYOR

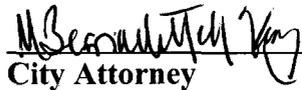
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ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Agenda Item:	20 (in consent vote: 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17A, 17B, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34A, 34B, 34C, 34D, 34E, 34F, 34G, 34H, 34I, 34J, 34K, 35, 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 36E, 36F, 36G, 36H, 36I, 36J)						
Date:	08/07/2008						
Time:	03:08:26 PM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the 2008 STRAC grant in the amount of \$30,848.40 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma to be used by the San Antonio Fire Department for EMS supplies and equipment. [Erik J. Walsh, Assistant City Manager, Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				x
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x			x	
Lourdes Galvan	District 5		x				
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				

ATTACHMENT I

2008 STRAC Grant

Grant Contract # 40002686

SAP Existing Fund :26016000

Fund: 2601620001

Functional Area: 200040000020007

Internal Order: 120000000055

Budget for Period 9/01/2007 through 8/31/08

CFDA: # 99.99

<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>	G/L	CURRENT BUDGET
Funding Source	4501110	<u>-\$30,848.40</u>
Total Estimated Revenues		<u><u>-30,848.40</u></u>
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
Tools & Apparatus	5304050	<u>\$30,848.40</u>
Total Appropriations		<u>\$30,848.40</u>
 PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT		
Cost Center	N/A	
Internal Order	N/A	



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Request for Council Action

Agenda Item # 20
Council Meeting Date: 8/7/2008
RFCA Tracking No: R-3599

DEPARTMENT: SAFD

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Charles N. Hood

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED:
City Wide

SUBJECT:
Ordinance to ratify the acceptance of a \$30,848.40 grant from STRAC

SUMMARY:
This ordinance ratifies the acceptance by the City Manager or her designated representative of a grant in the amount of \$30,848.40 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) for use by the San Antonio Fire Department for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) eligible expenses.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a comprehensive trauma care system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality. Funds are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas. For FY 2008, STRAC received \$77,121.00 provided through the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) from the 911 System. These funds were divided among eligible providers within Bexar County based on a split between rural and urban areas, with the City of San Antonio receiving approximately 40% of the funds totaling \$30,848.40. This is the seventh year San Antonio has been awarded a STRAC Grant.

Eligible expenses for the STRAC Grant include supplies, operational expenses, education and training, equipment, vehicles and communication equipment. San Antonio's funding allotment is to be used for purchasing chair stretchers, EKG battery chargers, in-service training equipment, furniture, and other emergency-related equipment.

ISSUE:

Acceptance of the grant is consistent with City policy to seek additional sources of funding to provide services.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the City did not receive grant funds, the expenses would be charged to the General Fund and/or requested through the budget process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funds will be deposited in a grant fund, with no matching requirement or impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept the grant award of \$30,848.40 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC).

ATTACHMENT(S):

File Description	File Name
FY08 STRAC Grant Budget	2008 STRAC Budget for Ordinance 070708rg.xls
Voting Results	
Ordinance/Supplemental Documents	200808070648.pdf

DEPARTMENT HEAD AUTHORIZATIONS:

David Martinez (Fire) Deputy Fire Chief SAFD

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Erik Walsh Assistant City Manager