

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR A HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FOR AN EMERGENCY MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER OR TERMINATE THE GRANTS, IF AWARDED, AND TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANTS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

1. The City of San Marcos responds to emergencies frequently and is prone to a multitude of disasters. An Emergency Mobile Command Vehicle will allow our organization to manage the emergency on-scene with the appropriate resources. When an incident occurs in the City of San Marcos, we are dependent upon other regional mutual aid and state assistance to acquire a temporary mobile command vehicle. This delay in response time for incident management could result in loss of property or lives during the next major disaster.

2. An Emergency Mobile Command Vehicle and associated equipment would increase operational coordination and information sharing capabilities by enabling Emergency Management to coordinate the City's response with all community partners and maintain communications with city leaders. This project will save lives and property.

3. The City of San Marcos, already participates in matching funding and no extra funds are required for these grant applications.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to submit applications for Homeland Security grant funds for the Emergency Mobile Command Vehicle.

PART 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, and to execute all contracts and documents with the awarding agency and any participating entities as necessary and appropriate for implementation of the grant.

PART 3. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City of San Marcos.

PART 4. The City of San Marcos agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of San Marcos assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

PART 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its

passage.

ADOPTED on February 19, 2019.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Case
City Clerk