



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2019-31R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2019-31R, authorizing the City Manager or his designee to apply for Homeland Security Grants for 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.

Meeting date: February 19, 2019

Department: Emergency Management

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: No Match required

Account Number: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account Name: N/A

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City Council Strategic Initiative: N/A

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): ☒ Not Applicable

Master Plan: Emergency Management Plan

Background Information:

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. This resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for an Emergency Mobile Command Vehicle grant.

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 includes the ability to monitor

the scene via closed-circuit camera, monitor real-time weather with an onboard weather station, and encompasses all necessary interoperable radio equipment and other technologies. 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.

The City intends to utilize this equipment in concert with the existing rules and regulations of the Office of the Governor, State Administrative Agency and other regulatory organizations as presented in the grant guidance and authorizing Grant Award Notice.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Recommendation:

Adopt the resolution as submitted