

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 02, 2018

TO Honorable Members of Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **FY18 Emergency Management Performance Grant Award Acceptance**

On October 15, 2018, the Department of Homeland Security announced grant funding for the 2018 award year for the Emergency Management Performance Grant. As a designated recipient of this funding, the City of Dallas has applied for and been awarded \$148,559.50 to build our capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack or natural disaster.

This funding will provide reimbursement for up to 50% of allowable costs for the Office of Emergency Management's FY18 budget, up to \$148,559.50.

EMPG is a yearly grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded to local emergency management departments to help develop and maintain plans to respond to all-hazards incidents. Funds are used to reimburse salaries for OEM staff and other costs associated with running the Emergency Management program.

We request your acceptance of this award which will be placed on the council agenda on December 12, 2018 for full council approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune

Assistant City Manager

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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