



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: October 26, 2011

To: Council Member Don Samuels Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Grant Extension Approval

Recommendation: Authorize the appropriate City officials to execute a grant extension agreement for the 2008 Port Security grant for one year. In general, the grant is to be used for the purposes of public safety technology and security.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

Henry Reimer, Interim Director of Regulatory Services

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Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals
- Other

Supporting Information

This grant is being provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

A summary of the grant and its purposes follows:

In 2008, U.S. DHS required all port grant recipients to complete a two year planning process prior to awarding any grants for 2008 and subsequent grant years. The purpose of this planning requirement was to assure that grant funds were used to address the highest priority security needs in port regions.

The 2008 Port Security Grant was actually awarded to the City, and accepted by the City Council in March of 2011. The grant performance period expired on July 31, 2011. The City sought and received an extension until 7/31/12 to complete the technology, target hardening and equipment purchases detailed in the grant.