

Controller's Office

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston, Texas:

I hereby certify, with respect to the money required for the contract, agreement, obligation or expenditure contemplated by the ordinance set out below that:

- ( ) Funds have been encumbered out of funds previously appropriated for such purpose.
- ( ) Funds have been certified and designated to be appropriated by separate ordinance to be approved prior to the approval of the ordinance set out below.
- ( ) Funds will be available out of current or general revenue prior to the maturity of any such obligation.
- ( ) No pecuniary obligation is to be incurred as a result of approving the ordinance set out below.
- ( ) The money required for the expenditure or expenditures specified below is in the treasury, in the fund or funds specified below, and is not appropriated for any other purposes.
- ( ) A certificate with respect to the money required for the expenditure or expenditures specified below is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (  ) Other - Grant Application; Accept, if awarded

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Name]*

Date: 9-29, 2020 City Controller of the City of Houston, Texas

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FUND REF: na AMOUNT: 0 ENCUMB. NO.: 150103-24

City of Houston, Texas Ordinance No. 2020-832

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY ("DIRECTOR") TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FY2020 REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM ("PROGRAM") FUNDING; DECLARING THE CITY'S ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AND EXPEND THE GRANT FUNDS AS AWARDED, AND TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ALL SUBSEQUENT AWARDS, IF ANY, PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAM; CONTAINING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the City of Houston is eligible to receive these grants.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves and authorizes the Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security ("Director") to represent and act for the City in dealing with electronic applications, agreements or other undertakings described in the title of this Ordinance, in conformity with the FY 2020 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program on file with the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Section 3. The Director is hereby designated as the City's authorized official for this grant program, and is authorized to electronically apply for and electronically accept and execute all grant award documents and related documents on behalf of the City of Houston, to apply for and accept subsequent grants or supplemental funding through this program during the life of this grant program, not to exceed five years, without further City Council action. The Mayor is hereby authorized, without further City Council action, to execute all related contracts, amendments, agreements and documents, if necessary or required by the United States Department of Homeland Security with the approval of the City Attorney and is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the City's intent and objectives in approving such agreements or other undertakings described in the title of this ordinance, in the event of changed circumstances. The City Secretary is hereby authorized to attest to all such signatures and to affix the seal of the City to all such documents.

Section 4. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to take all action necessary to enforce all legal obligations under said grant without further authorization from Council.

Section 5. There exists a public emergency requiring that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this Ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; however, in the event that the Mayor fails to sign this Ordinance within five days after its passage and adoption, it shall take effect in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of September 2020.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter, the effective date of the foregoing Ordinance is OCT 06 2020.

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City Secretary

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

**Federal Grant Funds –FY 2020 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)**

**\$790,121.00**

DocuSigned by:

Eric Nguyen

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(Prepared by Legal Dept. \_\_\_\_\_)

(ELN/dlg 9/4/2020)

Assistant City Attorney

(Requested by George T. Buenik, Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security)

(L.D. File No. 0422000122001)

CAPTION PUBLISHED IN DAILY COURT  
REVIEW  
DATE: OCT 06 2020

AYE	NO	
✓		<b>MAYOR TURNER</b>
••••	••••	<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>
✓		PECK
	<b>ABSENT</b>	DAVIS
✓		KAMIN
✓		EVANS-SHABAZZ
✓		MARTIN
✓		THOMAS
✓		TRAVIS
✓		CISNEROS
✓		GALLEGOS
✓		POLLARD
✓		MARTHA CASTEX-TATUM
✓		KNOX
✓		ROBINSON
	<b>ABSENT-ON PERSONAL BUSINESS</b>	KUBOSH
✓		PLUMMER
✓		ALCORN
CAPTION	ADOPTED	