



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HPW - 20FMS94 FMA 2018 Grant Agreement Third Amendment 43 Home Elevations

Agenda Item#:

Background:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt an ordinance approving and authorizing a Third Amendment to extend the agreement between the City of Houston and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for the 2018 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program for the elevation of forty-three (43) flood-prone homes.

EXPLANATION: The FMA grant program makes funds available nationwide for the mitigation of flood risk to previously flooded properties that hold policies through the National Flood Insurance Program. The 2018 FMA grant was awarded to the City of Houston on behalf of 43 homeowners who voluntarily applied to participate in this program prior to the City's application to TWDB/FEMA. On August 25, 2021, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2021-0724 approving an agreement between the City of Houston and TWDB for administering the Grant and to receive funds for reimbursement of eligible costs to complete the elevations. At this time, thirty-nine (39) of the 43 homeowners have elected to move forward with the elevation. Houston Public Works is in the process of finalizing and executing the homeowner agreements.

During the performance of the grant, TWDB and FEMA have extended the performance period by amending the grant agreement. City Council authorized the First Amendment on August 24, 2022 (Ordinance 2022-0653) and the Second Amendment on September 20, 2023 (Ordinance 2023-0767). TWDB and FEMA are granting Houston and other communities two additional years to complete the 2018 FMA grants. If approved, this Request for Council Action authorizes a Third Amendment to allow the City to continue administration of the FMA grant program for two additional years through June 18, 2026

FISCAL NOTE: No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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Prior Council Action:

- Ordinance 2023-0767, dated 09-20-2023
- Ordinance 2022-0653, dated 08-24-2022
- Ordinance 2021-0724, dated 08-25-2021
- Ordinance 2019-0054, dated 01-23-2019

Amount and Source of Funding:

No additional funding is required.

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Description

Ordinance 2023-0767
Ordinance 2023-0653
Ordinance 2021-0724
Ordinance 2019-0054
Finance Approval

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