



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/3/2019

Item Creation Date:

HPD - Extension of H-GAC Tow & Go Grant

Agenda Item#: 100.

Summary:

NOT A REAL CAPTION

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment extension to Tow and Go Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreement between the City of Houston the **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL** to extend the term to August 31, 2020 and providing supplemental funding - \$37,610.00 - Grant Funds

Background:

The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department requests City Council to approve the first amendment to intergovernmental agreement between the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the City of Houston to extend the initial term to August 31, 2020.

As background, Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and the City entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement wherein H-GAC provides the City \$5,011,358 in funding from a Federal Highway Administration grant to the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver free towing services for certain vehicles stalled on freeways within the City of Houston (Ordinance No. 2018-0149). The initial term of the Intergovernmental Agreement expires December 31, 2019.

To date, the City has not expended all of the grant funding during the initial term of the agreement. Accordingly, the purpose of the First Amendment is to extend the program until August 31, 2020, with H-GAC providing supplemental funding in the amount of \$37,610.

Fiscal Note:

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No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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Art Acevedo
Chief of Police

Prior Council Action:

(O) 2018-0149 / 02-28-2018

Amount of Funding:

\$37,610
Federal/State/Local – Pass Through Fund
Fund 5030)

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