



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo

12-2063

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: September 18, 2012

TITLE: Motion to Approve Extension of Hazard Mitigation Grant – Police
Headquarters - \$1,306,171

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the extension of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City.

Background

On June 3, 2008, the City Commission approved the acceptance of \$1,306,171 in grant funds from the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for sub-grant funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce or eliminate the loss of life and property due to natural and human-generated disasters and to implement long-term mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration.

Under the grant, the City was awarded funding to retrofit the Police Department Headquarters building by purchasing and installing protective coverings for new generators, tie-downs for roof-top equipment, lightening protection and wind protection for all appropriate openings. The original closing date for the HMGP was February 28, 2011. Due to a project scope of work change and related delays, the City received four grant extensions through July 31, 2012. The City has recently received a fourth extension through November 30, 2012 to complete grant-approved activities.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 – Contract Modification #6

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