



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Human and Social Needs

AGENDA DATE: June 23, 2021

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

EXECUTIVE: Christopher J. Caso

SUBJECT

Authorize the **(1)** acceptance of the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance (Grant No. GT-VTC21-019) for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 in the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 in the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$50,000.00 - Financing: Texas Veterans Commission Grant Funds

BACKGROUND

This item will authorize the acceptance and execution of the 2021-22 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Commission awarded the City a one-year grant with the project period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) seeks to identify veterans with chemical dependency who have at least one unadjudicated City of Dallas criminal citation. Eligible veterans will be offered an opportunity to participate in the VTC Program where their criminal citations will be adjudicated and they will be assessed and assigned a case manager and referred to services such as alcohol/drug treatment and recovery support services. The VTC docket will be held at the South Oak Cliff Community Court, which is located inside the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Headquarters at 2111 South Corinth Street.

The Texas Veterans Commission has awarded the City \$50,000.00 in support of the VTC Program.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On June 22, 2016, City Council authorized acceptance of the 2016-17 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for expansion of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; approval to create two new full-time positions to execute the proposed project; and execution of the grant agreement by Resolution No. 16-1118.

On June 13, 2018, City Council authorized the acceptance of the 2018-19 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and execution of the grant agreement by Resolution No. 18-0806.

On June 26, 2019, City Council authorized the acceptance of the 2019-20 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant by Resolution No. 19-0934.

On June 24, 2020, City Council authorized the acceptance of the 2020-21 Veterans Treatment Court Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance for continuation of the South Oak Cliff Community Court to include the South Oak Cliff Veterans Treatment Court Project for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; and execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant by Resolution No. 20-0964.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
Texas Veterans Commission Grant Funds	\$12,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$0.00