



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of February 19, 2018

Date: February 19, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Gary Edwards, City Manager

Title: A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture

PURPOSE: 90% of the cost for the elevated water tower replacement will be covered by FEMA, however, the remaining 10% will be provided by the City of Aransas Pass. This grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture will provide the City's 10% share and the Resolution authorizes the grant to move forward.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: The City's only elevated water tank collapsed during Hurricane Harvey on August 25th/26th 2017. Since the Hurricane, staff has been working on replacing the tank and having it funded by FEMA. Additionally, the tank replacement has been a high priority for the State. Staff anticipates the FEMA funding will be received and we have been working with Grantworks, a City Council approved firm, to help obtain the City's share of this cost.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: Yes

EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY: Needs to move forward as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES: Yes

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Assuming the grant is approved, it will save the City approximately \$300 thousand dollars in match dollars.