



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager
DATE: October 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2016-032, accepting the 2016 Dallas Fort Worth Arlington (DFWA) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant in the amount of \$50,000.

PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills has been awarded funds from the 2015 Dallas Fort Worth Arlington (DFWA) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant for \$50,000. These items are for the North East Fire Department Association (NEFDA) Hazardous Materials (HazMat) team that is housed at NRH. This grant will go towards the purchase of a new HazMatID system which is used to identify substances when responding to calls with hazardous materials.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA) is comprised of fourteen (14) jurisdictions in northeast Tarrant and southern Denton counties. The cities in NEFDA are North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Haltom City, Hurst, Grapevine, Southlake, Colleyville, Keller, Watauga, Bedford, Euless, Roanoke, Westlake, and Trophy Club. This grant is for the NEFDA Hazardous Materials (HazMat) team. This grant will go towards the purchase of a new HazMatID system which is used to identify substances when responding to calls with hazardous materials. This item will be placed on the HazMat team vehicle housed at North Richland Hills. The grant requires no matching funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2016-032, accepting the 2016 Dallas Fort Worth Arlington Urban Area Security Initiative grant in the amount of \$50,000.