



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BV
5/20/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$20,000 grant from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, Grant No. 1560.023; swiftwater rescue boats; authorizing execution of grant documents; and authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds into Grants Management Fund.

Background:

The Oklahoma City Fire Department was selected to receive \$20,000, pursuant to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) fiscal year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program. The 2023 program provides funding for swiftwater rescue boats.

The grant will cover the cost for three new swiftwater rescue boats for Oklahoma Task Force 1 (OK-TF1). OK-TF1 is staffed by Fire Department personnel and personnel from surrounding metro departments. Swiftwater rescue boats offer several key benefits for water rescue operations, including improved safety, enhanced maneuverability, and the ability to quickly deploy and respond to emergencies. The team's ability to rescue victims safely and swiftly is a valuable resource for OK-TF1 and the Fire Department.

The 2023 Program is a federally funded grant using money provided to the State of Oklahoma as a part of the FY 2023 (FEMA/DHS) Homeland Security Grant Program.

Revenue:

\$20,000 to be deposited in Department of Homeland Security > OCITY > OKOHS Fire Equipment > Dept Homeland Sec-Grant Rev > Grant Receipts > Swiftwater Rescue Boats (1921-4509001-43160000-G9998-G97542)

Review:

Fire Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.