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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	29801	Agenda Number	10.
Meeting Date:	1/30/2014		Department:	Planning and Development Review	
Subject					
Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$3,444 in grant funds from the Texas Historical Commission and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Planning and Development Review Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate funds for rehabilitating the roof on a historic building in the City's Oakwood Cemetery Annex.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
The total additional grant amount of \$3,443.75 will be provided from FY 2012 Certified Local Government funds from the Texas Historical Commission.					
Fiscal Note					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	May 24, 2012 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20120524-026 and Ordinance No. 20120524-027 authorizing execution of a contract agreement for grant funds from the Texas Historical Commission for award of \$7,600 and authorizing acceptance of \$4,412 in funds from Save Austin's Cemeteries to rehabilitate the roof on a historic building in the City of Austin's Oakwood Cemetery Annex.				
For More Information:	Jerry Rusthoven, Planning and Development Review, 512-974-3207.				
Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					
<p>The City's Historic Preservation Office was awarded a Fiscal Year 2012 Certified Local Government (CLG) grant from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in the amount of \$7,600.00. That grant provided funding toward the rehabilitation of the roof on a historic building in the City of Austin's Oakwood Cemetery Annex. The Cemetery Annex is a City of Austin Historic Landmark, and is a contributing building in the Oakwood Cemetery Annex National Register Historic District.</p> <p>The project was a joint effort between the City of Austin's Historic Preservation Office, the Parks & Recreation Department (PARD) and Save Austin's Cemeteries (SAC), a local non-profit 501(c)3 group that assists the City in preserving the history and features of Austin's cemeteries. SAC and PARD provided in-kind and cash contributions toward the rehabilitation.</p> <p>CLG grants provide funding from the National Park Service to participating city and county governments to develop and sustain effective local preservation programs critical to preserving local historic resources. The additional grant funds are being allocated by the THC to cover the City's previously unreimbursed expenses (e.g. cash over-match) to complete this grant-funded project.</p>					