

To: Mayor Dodgen and Council Members

Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: April 8, 2024

Re: **EMS Education Grant**

Texas Senate B8 EMS Scholarships were created when the Texas Legislature set aside funds to educate and train EMS personnel. Scholarships are provided by the Department of State Health Services to Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) for distribution to licensed EMS providers or licensed EMS Education programs. The Fire Department was awarded a grant funding for tuition for 6 firefighter/EMTs to attend paramedic school. The funding total for this grant is \$52,008.

Staff is requesting approval to accept this grant opportunity and is available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

Dale Skinner Fire Chief