



# CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of November 5, 2018

**Date:** November 5, 2018

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Gary Edwards, City Manager

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**Title:** Directing the City Manager to Notify the Texas General Land Office

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**PURPOSE:** Confirm with the Texas General Land Office (GLO) that the City of Aransas Pass intends to utilize the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Funds.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:** On October 10, 2018 the City of Aransas Pass was notified by George P. Bush, the state GLO Commissioner that our City has been awarded Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery funds for Hurricane Harvey. Under the method of distribution created by the Regional Council of Governments, the City is eligible to receive \$10,696,302 for local infrastructure and \$2,795,919 for Local Buyout and Acquisition. This proposed action by the City Council authorizes the City Manager to notify the GLO office that Aransas Pass plans to utilize these funds. In preparation for applying for these funds, the City Council previously approved the hiring of Grantworks to assist with the preparation of required applications.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:** Yes

**EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY:** Important, but not an emergency

**RECOMMENDATION:** The City Manager recommends approval.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Notification letter from GLO.