



Meeting Date: May 16, 2016

Consent Docket Item: 4-e

Report No.: CC-16-63

Department: Finance

Subject: Mission of Hope 2016 Emergency Shelter Grant & Environmental Review

Budget Impact: The proposed action has no impact on the City's budget.

Prior Council Action or Part of an Approved Project: No

Related Items: No

Alternatives 1: Approve the applied for grant application, environmental review, and authorize the Mayor to sign appropriate documents. This will allow Mission of Hope Homeless Services to receive the funds needed for its operations.

Alternative 2: Do not approve the ESG grant application and environmental review. This restricts the operation of the MOH and consequently the future ESG grant funding for the agency.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the environmental review determination letter and the certification for local approval documents so the Mission of Hope can receive HUD Emergency Shelter grant funds.

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Background Information: Mission of Hope has applied for and received Emergency Shelter Grants for many years. With the operations being located in the corporate limits, the City of Stillwater is responsible for the determination of Environmental Review and for signing of the grant application. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) accepts Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) applications from various shelters that provide programs that address the prevention of homelessness in Oklahoma.