



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



November 9, 2021

ITEM TITLE

Grant Award: Accept grant from Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Report Number: 21-0179

Location: No specific geographic location

Department: Police

Environmental Notice: The activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines; therefore, pursuant to State Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3) no environmental review is required.

Recommended Action

Adopt a resolution approving agreement with Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), accepting \$20,000 grant funds and appropriating said funds to the Police Grants Section of the Federal Grants Fund for the ABC – Office of Traffic Safety Grant Program **(4/5 Vote Required)**.

SUMMARY

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has awarded \$20,000 to the Police Department for the ABC – Office of Traffic Safety Grant Program. Funding for this project is provided by the Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

The Police Department has been awarded \$20,000 from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to conduct overtime operations, education and outreach to reduce ABC-related violence and disorder in the community. This 11-month project will include undercover ABC violations, concert minor in possession, Minor Decoy, Shoulder Tap, and IMPACT operations. The goal of the Minor Decoy Program is to reduce the number of licensees who sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The Shoulder Tap Program targets adults who furnish alcoholic beverages to minors. IMPACT (Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendencies) inspections focus on licensee education.

As part of the grant acceptance process, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control provided its Standard Agreement to be signed by Police Chief Roxana Kennedy upon Council approval.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will authorize the Chief of Police to execute the ABC grant agreement and will result in a one-time appropriation of \$20,000 to the personnel services category of the Police Grants Section of the Federal Grants Fund. Funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will completely offset these costs, resulting in no net fiscal impact to the General Fund.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact for accepting these grant funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: State of California – Department of General Services Standard Agreement # 22-OTS03 between the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and Chula Vista Police Department.

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