



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



July 16, 2024

ITEM TITLE

Grant Acceptance and Appropriation: Approve an Agreement and Accept a Grant from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and Appropriate Funds

Report Number: 24-0200

Location: No specific geographic location

Department: Police

G.C. § 84308: No

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 an agreement with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, accepting \$75,000 in grant funds and appropriating the funds to the Police Grants Section of the State Grants Fund for the Alcohol Policing Partnership Program. **(4/5 Vote Required)**

SUMMARY

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has awarded \$75,000 to the Police Department for the Alcohol Policing Partnership Program. The mission of the Alcohol Policing Partnership Program is to work with law enforcement agencies to develop an effective, comprehensive, and strategic approach to eliminating the crime and public nuisance problems associated with problem alcoholic beverage outlets.

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 \$75,000 from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) to conduct compliance, education, and enforcement operations for the Alcohol Policing Partnership program. This 12-month project (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025) will include undercover enforcement operations at problem locations, Minor Decoy operations, Shoulder Tap operations, undercover minor in possession operations at the Amphitheater concert venue, and Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendencies (“IMPACT”) operations. Minor Decoy operations are designed to educate and deter licensed locations from selling/furnishing alcohol to minors. Shoulder Tap operations are used to detect and deter adults who furnish alcoholic beverages to minors. The primary goal of IMPACT operations is to educate licensees on alcohol-related laws to help reduce alcohol-related crime in and around licensed premises.

As part of the grant acceptance process, ABC provided its standard agreement (Attachment 1) to be signed by Police Chief Roxana Kennedy upon City Council approval. The proposed resolution would accept the grant funds, authorize the Police Chief to sign the ABC standard agreement on behalf of the City, and appropriate the grant funds accordingly.

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 accepts \$75,000 in grant funds from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and amends the fiscal year 2024-25 adopted budget by appropriating \$67,000 to the personnel services category and \$8,000 to the supplies and services category of the Police Grants Section of the State Grants Fund, resulting in no fiscal impact.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact as a result of this action.

ATTACHMENTS

1. State of California – Department of General Services Standard Agreement # 24-APP05 between the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and Chula Vista Police Department

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