



DATE: June 22, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION ACCEPTING \$30,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL TO REDUCE ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIME**

SYNOPSIS

Staff and the Police & Fire Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting \$30,000 in grant funds from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program; approving the grant budget; appropriating the funds to the Police Department; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute grant documents.

BACKGROUND

Since 1995, the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has awarded grants to local law enforcement agencies to develop an effective, comprehensive and strategic approach to eliminating the crime and public nuisance issues associated with problem alcoholic beverage outlets. Problematic operations contribute disproportionately to the incidence of drug dealing, public drunkenness, drunk driving, underage drinking, and assaults. Excessive complaints and calls for service at problem outlets divert already scarce police resources.

The goals of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program (ABC GAP) are to establish close working relationships between ABC district offices and local law enforcement agencies; to prioritize law enforcement efforts toward those licensed outlets that cause alcohol-related crime; to develop records management systems to ensure police reports are systematically sent to the ABC district offices as required by law; and to assist in the training of local law enforcement officers in ABC law, alcohol enforcement strategies and community resources. OPD has applied for and received grant funds prior to this grant award, most recently in FY 2007-2008.

The ABC GAP program, which is funded entirely by license fees from the alcoholic beverage industry, has been very effective in strengthening the working relationship between ABC and the various local law enforcement agencies in California. These State and local partnerships result in a more effective use of human resources, a reduction in crime, and a more efficient use of taxpayer funds.

ANALYSIS

On May 4, 2011, Oceanside Police (OPD) was notified that they were awarded \$30,000 for overtime to conduct enforcement operations and general undercover operations that target problematic ABC license establishments; and registration and travel expenses for two officers to attend a mandatory training conference. The grant will fund approximately 410 hours of overtime for sergeants and officers to conduct eight IMPACT inspections, Minor Decoy, "Shoulder Tap" operations, and or Social Host Ordinance operations and seven undercover operations between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

Lieutenant Valencia Saadat, Special Enforcement Section (SES), will be responsible for the day-to-day supervision of grant activities. SES detectives have extensive experience in working with state and local agencies on taskforce-type operations, and are prepared to begin work on the grant objectives.

FISCAL IMPACT

ABC will reimburse OPD, on a monthly basis, for actual overtime costs, specified benefits, and expenses related to travel for the mandatory training conference. Administrative costs are not reimbursable under the conditions of this grant. There is no matching fund requirement.

The appropriations by business unit and object code are detailed below. When received, the reimbursement funds will be deposited in the ABC GAP 2011 revenue account 917121600272.4376. If there is a negative cash balance at fiscal year-end due to a pending reimbursement from the grantor, the business unit will receive a temporary advance from the general fund that is not to exceed 60 days.

Project Description	Appropriation	Business Unit
Overtime	\$27,600.00	917121600272.5120
Benefits for Overtime (Medicare)	\$400.00	917121600272.5207
Conference Registration & Travel	\$2,000.00	917121600272.5345
Total Expenditures	30,000.00	
Revenue	Appropriation	Business Unit
Reimbursement for Approved Expenses	\$30,000.00	917121600272.4376

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Does not apply.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Police & Fire Commission reviewed this matter at its regular monthly meeting on May 19, 2011, and recommended City Council approval of staff recommendations.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff and the Police & Fire Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting \$30,000 in grant funds from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program; approving the grant budget; appropriating the funds to the Police Department; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute grant documents.

PREPARED BY:



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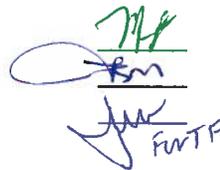
SUBMITTED BY:



Peter A. Weiss
City Manager

REVIEWED BY:

Michelle Skaggs Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
Frank McCoy, Police Chief
Teri Ferro, Financial Services Director



ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Resolution

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 OCEANSIDE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$30,000
5 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
6 DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

7 WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control funds
8 the Grant Assistance Program to assist local law enforcement agencies to develop an effective,
9 comprehensive and strategic approach to eliminating the crime and public nuisance problems
10 associated with problem alcoholic beverage outlet;

11 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside desires to accept \$30,000 of grant funds for the ABC
12 GAP 2011-2012 Program to fund grant activities;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

14 SECTION 1. The acceptance of \$30,000 in grant funds from the State of California
15 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control awarded to the City of Oceanside is authorized.

16 SECTION 2. To approve the grant budget and appropriate the funds to the Police
17 Department.

18 SECTION 3. To authorize City Manager Peter Weiss, his designees to sign and execute
19 all documents required by the State of California.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
2 this _____ day of _____, 2011 by the following vote:

- 3 AYES:
- 4 NAYS:
- 5 ABSENT:
- 6 ABSTAIN:
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9 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

10 ATTEST:

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 City Clerk

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16 City Attorney

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