



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2019

FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL'S 2019/2020 GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL VIOLATIONS- SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUES:

Approve the resolution accepting the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's 2019/2020 grant award in the amount of \$20,000 to increase enforcement activity in relation to alcoholic beverage control (ABC) violations and authorize a supplemental appropriation in the same amount.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the resolution accepting the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's 2019/2020 grant award in the amount of \$20,000 to increase enforcement activity in relation to alcoholic beverage control (ABC) violations;
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$20,000 in the Grant and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department's Revenue Account and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Grant and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Special Operations Expenditure Account for the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement with the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

In September 2019, the Riverside Police Department (RPD) received notification of funding from the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The purpose of the funding is for a comprehensive alcohol enforcement program that combats alcohol-related crimes such as purchases and sales to underage persons and nuisance/problematic establishments. The grant will also help incorporate the ABC-related issues into community policing by educating and involving the community in resolving alcohol-related crimes and issues through education and information.

DISCUSSION:

The Grant Assistance Program Alcohol Policing Partnership (GAP) funds will support the City's efforts to reduce occurrences of public drunkenness, drunk driving, underage drinking, assaults, and other concerns associated with alcoholic-related crimes.

The GAP grant will be implemented by the Riverside Police Department's Special Investigations Vice Division. The funding will provide overtime for alcohol enforcement programs such as Minor Decoy and Shoulder Tap. The Minor Decoy program allows law enforcement agencies to use persons under 20 years of age as decoys for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages from licensed premises. The Shoulder Tap program is an enforcement program used by ABC and local law enforcement agencies wherein a minor decoy, under the supervision of law enforcement officers, solicits adults outside licensed stores to buy alcohol for the minor.

In addition, funding would provide for training, prevention, and educational programs. The grant term runs from October 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant funds are \$20,000. No matching funds are required. Acceptance of grant funds will require an appropriation increase to revenues in the amount of \$20,000 into Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Revenue Account No. 9340900-334100 and an appropriation of expenditures in the same amount to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Special Operations Expenditure Account No. 9340900-440210 for the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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availability of funds:	Edward Enriquez, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer
Approved by:	Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form:	Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment:	Resolution accepting the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's 2019/20 grant award
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