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# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: JUNE 27, 2017**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT** **WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AWARD FROM CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,247 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION**

## **ISSUE:**

Accept grant funds in the amount of \$55,247 for the Grant Assistance Program FY17/18 administered by the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution accepting the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Fiscal Year 2017/18 grant award in the amount of \$55,247;
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$55,247 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to project an account as assigned by the Finance Department; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all necessary grant agreement documents and make non-substantive changes in documents associated with the grant.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In March 2017, the Riverside Police Department (RPD) submitted a proposal to the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) 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 (GAP) funds will support the City's efforts to reduce occurrences of public drunkenness, drunk driving, underage drinking, assaults, and other concerns associated with alcohol-related crimes.

The GAP grant will be implemented by the RPD's Special Operations 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; during the program 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 include training, prevention, and educational programs. The grant term is from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total grant funds are \$55,247. No matching funds are required.

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Attachment: Resolution