



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 16, 2018

FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION – EVERY 15 MINUTES GRANT PROGRAM 2018 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Approve the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$6,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Every 15 Minutes grant program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Accept grant funding in the amount of \$6,000 from the Every 15 Minutes grant program from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$6,000 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Police Department Account No. 9336800 – 440210 for the California Office of Traffic Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Every 15 Minutes grant program; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement with the California Office of Traffic Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Every 15 Minutes program is a national curriculum dedicated to raising the awareness of high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving. The program's title was derived from the fact that during the early 1980s, every 15 minutes someone in the United States was killed in an alcohol-related traffic collision.

DISCUSSION:

Every 15 Minutes is a two-day program that challenges high school juniors and seniors to think about the consequences of drinking, personal safety and the responsibility of making mature decisions. The event includes demonstrations of automobile extrication, rescue, and victim medical treatment. This powerful program has been vital among Riverside's public high schools for the past 13 years.

The Police Department is one of many agencies including American Medical Response, California Highway Patrol, Riverside County Coroner's Office, Riverside Community Hospital and the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, as well as various civic and business entities that participate in this event. These organizations volunteer and/or donate items such as food, transportation, and lodging in support of this program.

The Every 15 Minutes program will be conducted at John W. North High School in April 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total funding amount is \$6,000. The funds are available in the Police Department Every 15 Minutes Account No. 9336800-440210.

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