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# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: JULY 10, 2018**

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

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,247 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION**

## **ISSUE:**

Accept grant funds in the amount of \$54,247 for the Grant Assistance Program Alcohol Policing Partnership FY18/19 administered by the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Approve the resolution to accept grant funding in the amount of \$54,247 from the Alcohol Policing Partnership grant program from the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control;
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$54,247 into Revenue Account No. 9337100-334100 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Police Department Account No. 9337100-440210 for the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement with the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In March 2018, 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 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 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 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, 2018, through September 30, 2019.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total grant funds are \$54,247. Acceptance of grant funds will require an appropriation increase to revenues in the amount of \$54,247 into Account No. 9337100-334100 and an appropriation of expenditures in the same amount to the Police Department Account No. 9337100-440210 for the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. No matching funds are required.

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