



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: MARCH 19, 2019**

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

SUBJECT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL – GRANT ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR \$100,000 - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

ISSUE:

Authorize the Police Department to prepare and submit the Grant Acceptance Program (GAP) application to the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in the amount of \$100,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the Police Department to prepare and submit the Grant Acceptance Program (GAP) application to the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in the amount of \$100,000;
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all grant documents associated with grant submittal and award, accept the assurances and certifications, and make minor and non-substantive changes to documents associated with the grant application; and
3. Authorize, upon grant award, an increase in estimated revenues in the amount of \$100,000 into Revenue Account No. 9338900 -334100 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount into Police Department Account No. 9338900- 440210 for the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ABC Grant Assistance Program (GAP).

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is to administer the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act in a manner that fosters and protects the health, safety, welfare, and the economic well-being of the people of the State of California.

DISCUSSION:

The Grant Assistance Program (GAP) funds would 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 would be implemented by the Riverside Police Department's Special Operations Vice Division. The grant would fund 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 July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant award is estimated to be \$100,000. No matching funds are required. Upon grant award, an increase in estimated revenues will be completed in the amount of \$100,000 into Revenue Account No. 9338900 -334100 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount into Police Department Account No. 9338900- 440210 by Finance for the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ABC Grant Assistance Program (GAP).

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