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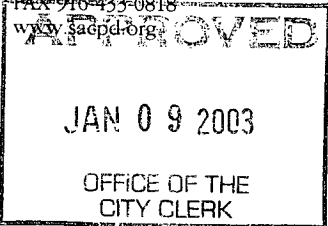
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City Council
Sacramento, California

GR 2003-001

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT FUNDING

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: District 3

RECOMMENDATION:

- Accept grant funding from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)

CONTACT PERSON:

Chief of Police, Arturo Venegas, Jr., 433-0800

Captain Ted Mandalla, Metro Division, 433-0701

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: January 9, 2003

SUMMARY:

The Police Department is requesting City Council's authorization to accept grant funding from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The Police Department recently had the opportunity to submit a grant letter to ABC requesting \$50,000 to target the enforcement of underage drinking laws and policies. Specifically, the Police Department will work in partnership with the California State University System to address alcohol-related problems of State University students. The grant funding is for eighteen months beginning January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. The grant will fund overtime labor costs of sworn police officers. No additional Full Time Equivalents (FTE)'s are requested in this proposal.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department recently had the opportunity to obtain grant funding from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to implement a partnership with the California State University System addressing underage drinking and alcohol abuse by California State University (CSU) students. This program, sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety, will provide \$50,000 in funding to pay for the costs of sworn police officers to enforce underage drinking laws and policies. Currently, ABC is funding one full-time Police Officer to enforce alcohol-related compliance laws throughout the City of Sacramento. This additional grant will fund overtime for sworn police officers to address underage and excessive drinking by Sacramento State University students.

Specific program components include the following:

- Coordinate alcohol enforcement efforts between ABC, CSU and SPD.
- Community and student awareness to educate and disseminate information about youth and young adult alcohol access and use at CSU locations and nearby businesses.
- Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) program.
- Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crimes and Tendencies (IMPACT).
- DUI checkpoints.
- Assist CSU Police with special campus events to address underage and excessive drinking.
- Media events to publicize alcohol-related traumatic injury cases.
- Community-based meetings with neighborhood groups to address problematic locations.
- Minor Decoy operations at ABC licensed businesses with an emphasis on training and compliance.
- Retail Operation Standard Task Force to proactively address and prevent nuisance conditions at ABC licensed premises, i.e., graffiti, excessive signage, inadequate lighting and loitering.
- Partner with CSU Police to enforce alcohol compliance laws of ABC licensed establishments located on the Sacramento State campus.

No additional FTE's will be added to the Police Department's staffing levels as a result of this grant. This funding, if accepted, will be used to fund police officer overtime. The grant program is for eighteen months beginning January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

ABC funding will pay for the overtime salary and benefit costs of sworn Police Officers implementing this compliance program. ABC also pays for Police Officer training and equipment used to implement this program including "buy" money for minor decoy and alcohol purchase operations.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Accepting ABC funding is consistent with previously adopted policy directed at addressing alcohol-related problems and underage drinking.

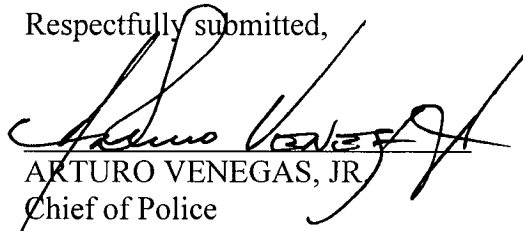
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This proposal does not constitute a “project” and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

ESBD/SBE EFFORTS:

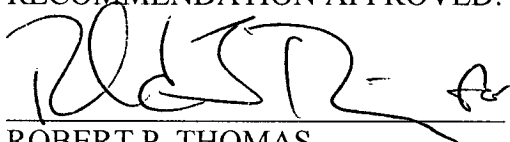
Goods or services purchased as a result of this agreement will be done in accordance with the City’s ESBD/SBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



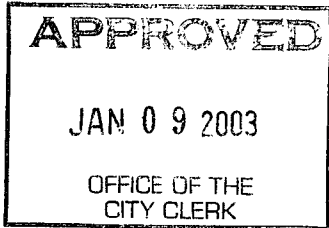
ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-066

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento requests permission to accept Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) funding from the State of California to implement a partnership with the California State University System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

- 1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, grant funding from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement an ABC enforcement program with the California State University System.
2. The program revenue budget will be increased by \$50,000 (255-OGR-GXXX-35XX).
3. The program expense budget will be increased by \$50,000 as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Code, Amount. Rows include Overtime (43,000), Supply and Service (2,500), Confidential Funds (2,000), Travel and Training (2,500), and Total Costs (\$ 50,000).

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____