

Meeting Date: 7/23/2013

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2013-00569

Title: Grant Acceptance: Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Liaison Officer

Location: Citywide

Issue: Continuation of the grant funded ABC Liaison Officer will allow the Police Department to enhance education, prevention and enforcement of alcohol-related compliance laws.

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution 1) authorizing the City Manager or his designee, to accept a grant award of \$99,906 from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC); 2) authorizing the City Manager or his designee, to establish a grant project for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013/14 ABC Liaison Officer program (G11001100); 3) authorizing the City Manager or his designee, to continue the authorization of one Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer as an ABC Liaison Officer; and, 4) authorizing the City Manager or his designee, to increase the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue budgets by \$99,906 to implement the ABC Liaison Officer program.

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Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Metro Administration

Dept ID: 11001131

Attachments:

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City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
David Womack
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City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Janelle Gray
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Sam Somer - 7/10/2013 10:53:10 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento has over 1,000 establishments licensed by the California State Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), with an average of 25 establishments per square mile in the downtown core. Alcohol-related problems, such as underage drinking, are of significant concern because of the number of young adults and minors attracted to the area's entertainment venues, which include clubs that admit persons under the age of 21. The Sacramento Police Department recommends the acceptance of \$99,906 in grant funds from the ABC, to continue the funding of one Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer to maintain the ABC Liaison Officer position. The term of this grant-funded position is for a one-year fiscal year (FY) period starting July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014. This position will work in conjunction with current staff to enhance citywide education, prevention, and enforcement programs.

Policy Considerations: City Council Resolution, 2011-391 requires City Council approval to establish positions, accept grant funding, establish a grant project, and appropriate funding when a grant award exceeds \$100,000.

Economic Impact: None.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

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

Sustainability Considerations: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Based on the latest available Office of Traffic Safety traffic rankings, in 2010, the City of Sacramento ranked the highest or worst among the State of California's 13 largest cities for alcohol involved injury collisions and the highest for injury collisions involving drivers 21 to 34 years old that had been drinking. Both the Downtown and the Old Town areas continue to experience alcohol-related problems, including public drunkenness, a high percentage of alcohol-related traffic injuries, underage and excessive drinking, alcohol-related crime, and community complaints about ABC licensed businesses and events. Grant funding for an ABC Liaison Officer will allow the Police Department to enhance education, prevention and enforcement of alcohol-related compliance laws throughout the City of Sacramento.

Financial Considerations: The total grant award for FY 2013/14 is \$99,906. These funds are allocated from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The grant will fund labor costs of an ABC Liaison Officer

during the grant period, as well as overtime costs for officers to work alcohol-related operations. Additionally, the grant will provide for operating expenses, such as confidential funds, equipment, and training. The position will require the use of a department vehicle, which is not funded by the grant, to conduct inspections and sting operations.

At the end of the grant period, the Police Department will seek additional funding sources to continue the program. If no funding sources are available, the program will be terminated, and Police Officer staffing will be reduced by one FTE.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of equipment for this grant will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Background:

The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) has maintained an ongoing successful relationship with the local Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) office and its investigators. Working with other local law enforcement agencies, local businesses, merchant associations, and the community, SPD officers have achieved significant successes in addressing compliance at ABC-licensed businesses and events. SPD's program focuses on citywide ABC compliance and enforcement, with particular emphasis on the Downtown and Old Town areas. Our proposal includes increased enforcement, training and participation with the downtown business organizations to address these problems. Grant funding for an ABC Liaison Officer will enhance education, prevention, and enforcement of alcohol-related compliance laws in the Downtown core and throughout the City of Sacramento.

The Police Department has received single-year grant awards from ABC for similar programs from FY 2006 through FY 2012.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
July 23, 2013

**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) LIAISON OFFICER**

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento has received a \$99,906 grant award, funded through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), for the Sacramento Police Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2013/14 ABC Liaison Officer Program.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to accept a \$99,906 grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish a grant project (G11011100) for the FY 2013/14 ABC Liaison Officer Grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to maintain the establishment of one Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer position to implement the ABC Liaison Officer Program. If grant funding is discontinued the position will be eliminated.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to increase the necessary grant expense and revenue budgets in the ABC Liaison Officer Grant (G11011100) by \$99,906.