

**Meeting Date:** 7/29/2014

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2014-00557

**Title:** Grant Acceptance: 2014 Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Liaison Officer

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, to: 1) accept a grant award in the amount of \$91,000 from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC); 2) establish a grant project for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15 ABC Liaison Officer program (G11012600); 3) continue the authorization of one (1.0) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer as an ABC Liaison Officer; and, 4) increase the necessary Police Department grant operating and revenue budgets by \$91,000 to implement the ABC Liaison Officer program.

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Metro Administration

**Dept ID:** 11001131

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

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**City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form

Michael Fry

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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Sam Somers - 7/14/2014 1:53:33 PM

## 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 in the downtown area. This is due to the number of young adults and minors attracted to the downtown area's entertainment venues, which include clubs that admit persons under the age of 21. The Sacramento Police Department recommends the acceptance of \$91,000 in grant funds from the ABC to continue funding for 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 period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. This position will work in conjunction with current staff to enhance citywide education, prevention, and enforcement programs.

**Policy Considerations:** Although City Council authority is not required to accept grant funding and establish grant projects for awards in excess of \$100,000 the ABC requires these actions be taken prior to finalizing the grant agreement. City Council City Council Resolution 2014-0179 requires City Council approval to establish positions.

**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 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 between the ages of 21 to 34 that had been drinking. Both the downtown and the old town areas continue to experience alcohol-related problems, including public drunkenness, a disproportionately higher number 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 permit the Police Department to enhance education, prevention and enforcement of alcohol-related compliance laws throughout the city.

**Financial Considerations:** The total grant award from the ABC for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15 is \$91,000. The grant will fund labor costs for 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 1.0 FTE.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Purchase of equipment for this grant will be made in accordance with the City's Local Business Enterprise program requirements.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council  
July 29, 2014

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

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento has received a \$91,000 grant award, funded through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), for the Sacramento Police Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15 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 the City Manager's designee, is authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$91,000 on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to establish a grant project (G1102600) for the FY 2014/15 ABC Liaison Officer grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to continue the authorization of one (1.0) 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 the City Manager's designee, is authorized to increase the necessary grant expense and revenue budgets in the ABC Liaison Officer Grant (G1102600) by \$91,000.