

Meeting Date: 8/25/2015

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2015-00738

Title: Grant: Fiscal Year 2015/16 Office of Traffic Safety AVOID Grant (AL1637)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to: 1) accept a grant award of \$215,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety; 2) establish the FY2015/16 AVOID Grant project (G11013700); and 3) establish a \$215,000 revenue and expenditure budget in G11013700 to implement the grant award.

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Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Metro-Traffic/Air Ops

Dept ID: 11001141

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Michael Fry

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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Sam Somers - 8/5/2015 11:00:10 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue: The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has awarded \$215,000 to the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) in federal grant funding to participate in OTS' Avoid Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Campaign grant. The program provides funding to regional law enforcement agencies to work cooperatively to reduce the occurrence of alcohol-involved fatalities and injuries. SPD has been a "Participating Agency" in this effort for nearly a decade, but this will be the second year time it will act as the "Coordinating Agency." As the designated "Coordinating Agency," SPD is responsible for administering the OTS Grant Agreement, executing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the other participating agencies, reimbursing all participating agencies for eligible grant-related overtime, coordinating enforcement operations, and collecting and reporting statistical data to OTS. The responsibility of "Coordinating Agency" rotates amongst the participants, at the discretion of OTS. The term of this grant is for one federal fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016.

Policy Considerations: The recommendations in this report are consistent with City Council Resolution 2015-0169, which requires City Council approval to accept and implement grant awards of \$100,000 or more.

Economic Impact: None.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): As defined in the CEQA Guidelines, this proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt, per Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

Sustainability Considerations: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: The primary purpose of this grant is "to reduce alcohol-involved fatalities and injuries and raise general public awareness regarding the problems associated with drinking and driving ... Activities include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, warrant sweeps and court sting operations for repeat DUI offenders." This will be the second year that the SPD will manage and organize Avoid DUI activities throughout the county of Sacramento. As the designated "Coordinating Agency," SPD is responsible for administering the OTS Grant Agreement, executing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with other participating agencies, reimbursing all

participating agencies for eligible grant-related overtime, coordinating enforcement operations, and collecting and reporting statistical data to OTS. The responsibility of “Coordinating Agency” rotates amongst the participants, at the discretion of OTS.

Of the 13 largest metropolitan cities in California reported by OTS, the City of Sacramento has the fourth highest incidence of alcohol-related collisions. Amongst drivers under age 21, the City has the third highest ranking of fatal/injury collisions. Although these rankings appear high, they show marked improvement when compared to OTS’ 2008 traffic rankings, when Sacramento had the highest reported incidence of alcohol related collisions.

By accepting this grant award, SPD will have monetary support to continue overtime operations with specific focus on decreasing DUI fatalities and injuries and raising public awareness on the dangers of drinking and driving.

Financial Considerations: This grant award will primarily provide funding for overtime salary and benefit costs of SPD and its partner law enforcement agencies directly resulting from DUI operations conducted during the grant period. Additional activities to be supported with the grant award funds include grant administration costs, media materials, in-state travel expenses, and supplies necessary to achieve the goals and objectives of the program. There are no requirements for additional Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions, cost match, retention, or maintenance of effort to receive funding. SPD has adequate resources to implement the award without impact to the Department’s Operating Budget.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

[DATE]

Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Office of Traffic Safety Avoid Grant (AL1637)

BACKGROUND

- A. The primary purpose of the Avoid DUI Campaign grant is “to reduce alcohol-involved fatalities and injuries and raise general public awareness regarding the problems associated with drinking and driving ... Activities include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, warrant sweeps and court sting operations for repeat DUI offenders.”
- B. By accepting this grant award, SPD will have funded support to continue overtime operations to specifically focus on decreasing DUI fatalities and injuries and raise public awareness on the dangers of drinking and driving.

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 of \$215,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety;
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to establish the FY2015/16 AVOID operating grant project (G11013700); and
- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to establish a \$215,000 revenue and expenditure budget in G11013700 to implement the grant award.