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REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
November 1, 2005

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Funding: Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program

Location/Council District: Citywide (All Districts)

Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution: 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designated representative, to accept funds for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program, and 2) authorizing the expenditure of funds for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program.

Contact: John Parker, Captain, 433-0650

Department: Police

Division: Investigative Services Division

Organization No: 2145

Summary:

The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) is requesting renewed authorization to accept and expend the funds resulting from State Transportation Fees through the collection of vehicle registrations mandated by Section 9250.14(a)(1) of the California Vehicle Code to be used for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program. The Program has been funding two detective positions, supplies, vehicles and equipment to run the program since 1992.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

This program has been funded through Vehicle Code Section 9250.14(a)(1) and mandates that the funds be used exclusively for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program. One dollar is allocated from every vehicle registration in the county. The City receives 22.8215% of the total collected from vehicles registered in the county. The City has been a recipient of this funding since 1992, which funded 2 FTE vehicle theft investigators, bait vehicles, and investigative equipment.

Financial Considerations:

The funds will finance the labor costs of two vehicle theft detectives as well as overtime costs for other officers working the program. It will also provide operating expenses including but not limited to bait vehicles, computer equipment, software, and training.

Environmental Considerations:

This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment, and that do not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

Policy Considerations:

Acceptance and expenditure of the funds for this program is consistent with the City's mission to protect, preserve, and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations. It is also consistent with past practices of using the funding to improve law enforcement and community relationships.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

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

Respectfully Submitted by: For
John Parker, Captain

Approved by:
Albert Nájera
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 1, 2005

ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION FUNDS FOR THE ANTI-VEHICLE THEFT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

A. The Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program is a statewide program to combat vehicle theft. The State of California provides funds from vehicle registration as authorized Vehicle Code Section 9250.14(a)(1) to each county. The county then distributes the funds to participating cities. Funds are distributed quarterly and are specifically designated to combat vehicle theft crimes.

B. Vehicle Code Section 9250.14(a)(1) authorizes the continuation of the distribution of funds until December 31, 2009.

C. The Police Department has been a recipient of the funds and wishes to continue with this successful program.

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

Section 1. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept the distribution of funds for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from Sacramento County under the authority of Vehicle Code Section 9250.14(a)(1).

Section 2. The City Manager, or designated representative, authorizes the expenditure of these funds for the Anti-Vehicle Theft Enforcement Program.

Section 3. The existing multi-year operating grant is amended to increase the revenue and expenditure budgets through December 31, 2009 as follows;

Revenue Budget:
255-EFP-E227-3597 – Increase by $1,150,000

Expenditure budget:
255-EFP-E227-4xxx – Increase by $1,150,000

Future labor and reimbursement budgets will be adjusted during the annual budget process to reflect actual grant revenue, which may vary as a result of vehicle registration volume.