



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

DATE ISSUED: October 7, 2010 REPORT NO: 10-135  
ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
Agenda of October 13, 2010  
SUBJECT: Department of Alcohol Beverage Control GAP Grant

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorizing the Mayor or his representative to make application to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$100,000 pertaining to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program (GAP) Grant.
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grants, if required.
3. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to accept up to \$100,000 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control if the grant funding is secured.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate and expend up to \$100,000 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, for the purpose of implementing the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program (GAP) Grant.
5. Authorize the Chief of Police to administer and operate this program.

SUMMARY

This State-funded grant program provides \$100,000 annually for overtime and equipment to assist San Diego Police Department Vice Unit in working in partnership to reduce and prevent violations of Alcohol Beverage Control laws. This is accomplished through education of officers, licensees, owners, managers and employees of Alcohol Beverage Control -regulated businesses.

BACKGROUND

The San Diego Police Department Vice Unit is tasked with regulating over 3,096 Alcohol Beverage Control licensed establishments within 403 miles that make up the City of San Diego. On a regular basis, the San Diego Police Department Vice Unit works in conjunction with the Alcohol Beverage Control through information sharing on Alcohol Beverage Control -regulated businesses and prospects applying for an Alcohol Beverage Control license.

CONCLUSION

The San Diego Police Department Vice Unit will conduct inspections, enforcement through overt and covert operations, educate Alcohol Beverage Control -regulated businesses, train police officers on Alcohol Beverage Control laws and ordinances, ensure compliance with license conditions, and work with Alcohol Beverage Control licensed establishments to prevent and correct violations. In addition, the grant coordinator will document the results of all activities and complete the necessary reports required by the grant.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

The majority of the grant will be applied toward overtime for the San Diego Police Department Vice Unit and the San Diego Fire Department for GAP Grant Operations and Inspections. A portion of the grant will be utilized for training and purchasing equipment.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION

This program was last authorized on September 27, 2004, in Resolution #299687.

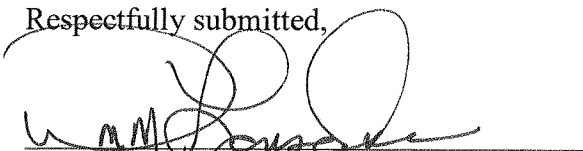
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

None

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS

None

Respectfully submitted,

  
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