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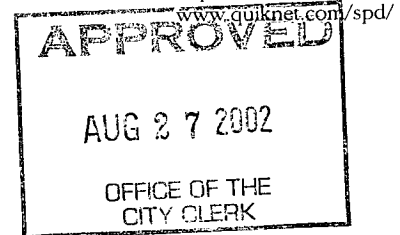
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session

AG 2002-155

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL FUNDING
AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which authorizes the City Manager, or his designated representative, to:

1. Execute an agreement with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to continue collecting data for the study of racial profiling; and
2. Amend both the expense and revenue budgets.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Arturo Venegas, Jr., Chief of Police, 264-5121
Lieutenant Joe Valenzuela, Economic Development, 264-7327

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 27, 2002

SUMMARY:

In February 2000, City Council approved a Police Department proposal to implement a data collection and analysis project to help determine the scope of racial profiling in the city. The results of one year of

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

analysis were presented in November 2001. Staff received approval to continue collecting and analyzing data for an additional two years.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

In February 2000, as part of the InfoCOM accountability strategy proposed to City Council, the Police Department received approval to develop and implement a data collection project on traffic stop demographics to study the issue of racial profiling. In May 2000, the Police Department returned to Council with an update on the status of the implementation plan with additional plans to seek grants and funding from other agencies to cover costs for the project rather than to request an augmentation to the Department budget from the General Fund. Following the November 2001 presentation of the data collection project results, City Council approved the staff request to continue collecting and analyzing traffic stop data for an additional two years.

Governor Gray Davis appropriated funding in the State of California's 2000-01 fiscal year budget for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies to assist with the costs of collecting racial profiling information. Of those funds, Sacramento Police Department received \$75,000. In Spring 2002, the Police Department submitted a letter of interest after learning of additional funds that were available for data collection and was awarded an additional \$115,000 from CHP to continue collecting data through April 2003.

The Department anticipates returning to City Council with comprehensive reports in 2002 and 2003. Study results will be presented annually to City Council and the Sacramento community.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

In accordance with the February 2000 proposal, project costs for the data collection and analysis of traffic stop information have been and continue to be funded through grants. With the supplemental award, funding from the CHP (currently at \$75,000) will be increased to \$190,000. The Police Department will use CHP funds to cover employee expenses, program administration and two years of consulting services.

The Police Department will act as the administrator of funds throughout the course of the data collection project. The Police Department program budget will be increased by \$115,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This activity does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b) and 15378(b)(3).

City Council
Racial Profiling Data Collection Project
August 27, 2002

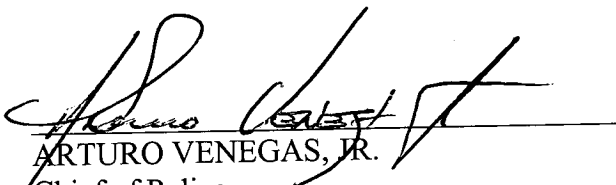
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of funding for the data collection project on racial profiling is consistent with the City's policy to enhance the quality of life for its residents.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Goods and services purchased for this project will be in accordance with the Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully submitted:

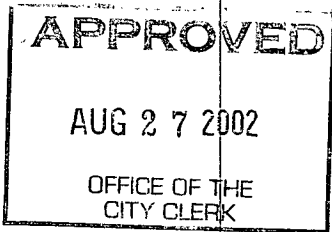

ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

AV:tdj
REF: 8-3
Attachment



RESOLUTION NO. 2002-569

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AGREEMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL TO CONTINUE THE DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires to provide the best, unbiased professional service to every segment of the community;

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER, OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO:

1. Execute an agreement, including any extensions, agreements, modifications or amendments thereof, with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to collect data for the study of racial profiling;
2. Increase the program budget by a total of \$115,000 as follows:

255-EPP-E243-41XX	(Labor)	\$ 29,000
255-EPP-E243-4XXX	(Operating Expenses)	\$ 40,000
255-EPP-E243-4258	(Professional Services)	\$ 41,000
255-EPP-E243-4411	(Supplies)	\$ 5,000
3. Increase the revenue budget (255-EFP-E243-3597) by \$115,000.
4. Establish a labor offset for FY 2002/2003 as follows:

101-210-21XX-41XX	\$21,753
101-210-21XX-4715	<\$21,753>

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____