



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
May 25, 2010

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Grant: Application for and Acceptance of U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a \$557,101 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2) if the grant is awarded, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a grant of \$557,101 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, 3) establishing a grant project for the grant; and 4) increasing the Police Department's grant expense and revenue budgets in the amount of \$557,101.

Contact: Jim Maccoun, Captain, 808-0841

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Fiscal

Dept ID: 11001021

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Sacramento Police Department ("SPD") requests approval to apply for \$557,101 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The SPD is requesting approval to accept, budget and use this funding for technical assistance and equipment to support front-line field operations and air support.

Policy Considerations: Accepting federal funding is consistent with past practices of using JAG funding to enhance law enforcement operations. The SPD received and used JAG funding in Fiscal Year (FY)2005/06, FY2006/07, FY2007/08, FY2008/09 and FY2009/10.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This proposal does not constitute a “project” and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: The SPD plans to use the grant funding to fund technical assistance and equipment to support front-line field operations and air support. These costs include personnel, training and equipment and also include expenses such as the following: Fuel, labor for helicopter mechanics, and maintenance parts and supplies.

Financial Considerations: The total JAG allocation to the SPD is \$557,101. This program does not require a match. JAG funds may be used to fund technical assistance and equipment. This grant does not obligate the City to expend additional resources in future years.

In accordance with the terms of the grant program, federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and cannot replace, or supplant, nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Grant awards are made in the first fiscal year of the appropriation and can be used over a four-year period.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None

Respectfully Submitted by:  5/13/10
Jim Maccoun, Captain

Approved by: 
Rick Brazel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

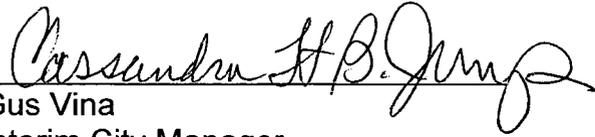

for Gus Vina
Interim City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

The U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG Program blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed the most. Forty percent of the JAG funding is designated for units of local government.

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

MAY 25, 2010

ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

BACKGROUND

- A. The U.S Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG Program replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs with a single funding mechanism. Forty percent of the JAG funding is designated for units of local government.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for a grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, in the amount of \$557,101, including any future extensions or amendments thereof.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept the JAG award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, in the amount of \$557,101 including any future extensions, agreements, modifications or amendments thereof, if the City is awarded the grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to establish a grant project for the JAG grant.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to adjust the appropriate grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$557,101 JAG grant.