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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Apply for and Accept grant funding from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC).

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Chief of Police, Albert Nájera, 433-0800  
Lieutenant Darrell Fong, Metro Operations, 433-0706

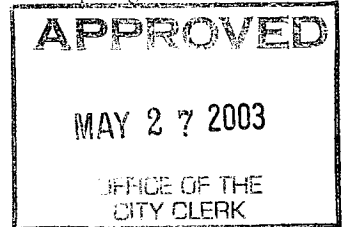
**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** May 27, 2003

**SUMMARY:**

The Police Department is requesting City Council's consent to apply for and accept, if awarded, \$100,000 in grant funding from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The Police Department recently submitted a grant application to ABC requesting funding to pay for an ABC Liaison Officer for one year. Over the last two years, the Police Department has requested and received \$100,000 per year in ABC grants to fund an ABC Liaison Officer to implement alcohol prevention and compliance programs. The Police Department hopes to extend this program for a third consecutive year beginning July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. If ABC approves our proposal, the Police Department will use the funding to expand its current alcohol prevention and enforcement partnerships. Beginning 2003, the Police Department also entered into a partnership with the California State University, Sacramento to address underage and binge drinking by college students. Because this grant proposes to fund an ongoing program, no additional Full Time Equivalents (FTE)'s are requested in this proposal.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** None

*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.*



## **BACKGROUND:**

The Sacramento Police Department is requesting City Council approval to apply for and accept, if awarded, ABC funding to continue our current ABC Liaison Officer program. Over the last two years, ABC has approved \$200,000 in grant requests to fund a full-time Sacramento Police Officer to implement alcohol compliance and enforcement programs throughout the City of Sacramento. The Police Department is currently requesting a \$100,000 grant to continue funding its ABC Liaison Officer position for a third consecutive year. This grant, if approved, will provide ABC funding from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The grant funded Liaison Officer is part of an ABC enforcement and compliance team that includes a Metro Operations Officer and ABC Investigators that work together to address underage drinking and alcohol-related problems in Sacramento.

Sacramento Police Officers working with ABC and local community groups, such as La Familia Counseling Center, have had significant success in identifying and reducing alcohol-related problems. La Familia has endorsed the efforts of the Sacramento Police Officers as exemplary. Listed below are some of the program results since the beginning of the current grant program:

- Conducted 158 Impact Inspections to ensure ABC licensed businesses are operating within ABC laws and regulations.
- Completed Minor Decoy Operations at 143 premises resulting in 27 arrests.
- Conducted Shoulder Tap Operations at 19 businesses, 140 individuals contacted and 17 arrests made.
- Held Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs for 187 employees of retail licensed businesses.
- Funded several DUI checkpoints resulting in 131 citations, 99 vehicles towed and eleven DUI arrests.
- Assisted with City of Sacramento events such as Jazz Festival, Mardi Gras, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and New Year's Eve Fireworks.

Our grant application proposal emphasizes continued ABC enforcement throughout Sacramento and includes plans to expand our alcohol compliance efforts and partnerships. Listed below are some of the goals proposed in next year's ABC program.

- Partner with Sacramento State University Alcohol Advisory Council to focus on underage and binge drinking of college students.
- Conduct more DUI checkpoints
- Increase the number of inspections at ABC licensed establishments as part of Retail Operations Standard Task Force strategy to proactively address and prevent nuisance conditions at ABC licensed premises.
- Hold Community meetings with neighborhood groups to address problematic locations.
- Minor Decoy Operations of problem stores with an emphasis on training and education.
- Responsible Beverage Service Program to provide training to ABC licensees addressing alcohol sales to minors and intoxicated patrons at liquor establishments, bars, and restaurants.

- Conduct Media Events with community partners to publicize the following: trauma and injuries associated with DUI collisions, inspections of ABC licensed businesses, underage drinking enforcement, and DUI checkpoint efforts.

No additional FTE's will be added to the Police Department's staffing levels as a result of this grant. This grant, if approved, will be a continuation of the current ABC Liaison Officer program. Grant award notifications are usually made in May or June.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

ABC funding will pay up to \$100,000 for the actual salary and benefit costs of one-full time Liaison Officer for one year. This grant also pays for all training, overtime and equipment used on this program including the "buy" money for minor decoy and alcohol purchase operations.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Accepting ABC funding is consistent with previously adopted policy directed at addressing alcohol-related problems and underage drinking.

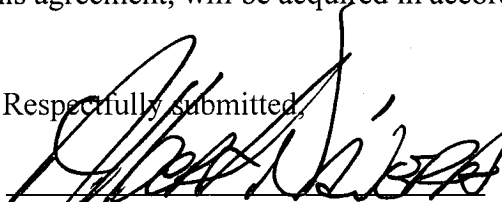
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061(b)(1) and 5378(b)(3).

**ESBD/SBE EFFORTS:**

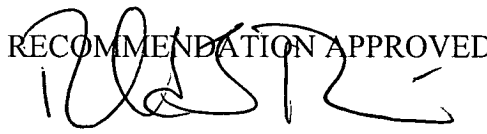
Goods or services purchased, as a result of this agreement, will be acquired in accordance with the City's ESBD/SBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert Nájera  
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas  
City Manager

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento requests permission to apply for and accept Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) funding from the State of California to implement an ABC Liaison Officer program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, grant funding from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement an ABC Liaison Officer program.
2. The program revenue budget will be increased up to \$100,000 (255-OGR-GXXX-35XX).
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Overtime	255-OGR-GXXX-4110	19,680
Supply and Service	255-OGR-GXXX-42XX	2,500
Confidential Funds	255-OGR-GXXX-4283	2,500
Travel and Training	255-OGR-GXXX-4264	<u>2,000</u>
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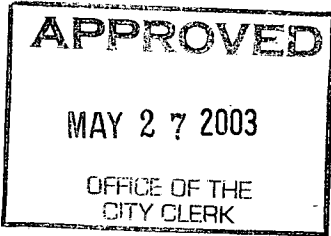
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