Thursday, April 24, 2008

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 31

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$10,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Texas Department of Transportation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Police Department Operating Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20070910-003 to appropriate \$10,000 for a total grant amount of \$60,000 for the Texas Selective Traffic Enforcement "Click It or Ticket" Program to increase the enforcement of seatbelt laws with overtime law enforcement.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the State of Texas, Texas Department of Transportation, for enforcement efforts from May 19 - June 1, 2008. The grant is 100% Federally funded and no match is required.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is required.

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The Texas Selective Traffic Enforcement "Click It or Ticket" Program is a periodic mobilization grantfunded project that emphasizes the use of seat belts and child safety restraints with increased enforcement of seatbelt laws using overtime law enforcement. The program is in effect from May 19 -June 1, 2008. Pre-media coverage of this project will begin in early May.