

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 7416 Agenda Number 43.

Meeting Date: 6/23/2011 Department: Austin Police Department

## Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$32,972.59 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the APD Gang Intervention Team Project.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$32,972.59 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program for the project period of September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012. A match of \$3,663.62 is required and will be met by accounting for the salary of an existing city-funded APD detective.

| Fiscal Note                      |  |
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| A fiscal note is not required.   |  |
| Purchasing Language:             |  |
| Prior Council Action:            |  |
| For More Information:            | Patti Robinson, Assistant Chief / 974-5030 |
| Boards and<br>Commission Action: |  |
| MBE / WBE:                       |  |
| Related Items:                   |  |

## Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the resolution required by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$32,972.59 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012.

State funding through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program will allow for the continuation of the salary of an existing grant-funded gang coordinator. The coordinator provides casework services for adjudicated gang involved youth citywide.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

- 1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
- 2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
- 3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during

| the grant period.); and   |  |
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| 4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to |  |
| CJD.  |  |
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