

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 25

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$35,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$35,000 for officer overtime and undercover stings of the City of Austin Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Project.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the State of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission from the grant period of June 1, 2006 – May 31, 2007. A \$16,143 match is required and is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

Additional Backup Material

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For More Information: Acting Chief Cathy Ellison/974-5035
Prior Council Action: May 25, 2006, by Resolution No. 20060525-051

This action authorizes the City to accept \$35,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to enforce underage drinking prevention laws through education of minors, education of retailers, and undercover stings that target the purchase of alcohol by residents under 21 years of age. The grant period will run from June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007. This is a one-year grant with the opportunity to apply for future funds should they become available. A match of \$16,143 is required and is included as existing personnel in the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

The grant application proposes funding for officer overtime to conduct enforcement stings and compensation for youth posing as decoys during stings. The match will be met with a 15% allocation of salary (\$16,143) of the existing Sergeant position assigned to the Alcohol Control Unit. The Austin Police Department Alcohol Control Unit has been in operation since March of 2002 and has had success in enforcing underage drinking prevention laws with the three detectives assigned to the Unit.

The number of youth under 21 arrested for DWI in 2005 was an alarming 613. This grant addresses the Department goal of improving traffic safety by reducing the incidents of underage drinking and Driving While Intoxicated. It also addresses the APD Program Objective for Neighborhood Policing: The purpose of the Neighborhood Policing Program is to provide immediate police service, criminal investigations, and collaborative problem solving initiatives to the community so they can feel safe and be safe.

Program effectiveness will be measured by examining the number of locations targeted for alcohol sales

to minors, the number of education efforts targeting retailers, and the number of arrests of retailers who sell alcohol to minors.

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 POLICE DEPARTMENT
OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20050912-001 TO APPROPRIATE
GRANT FUNDS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council authorizes acceptance of \$35,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission.

PART 2. The Council amends the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$35,000 for officer overtime and undercover stings of the City of Austin Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Project.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006. §
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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
WHERE ON AGENDA:
DEPARTMENT:

7/26/2006
Ordinance
Police

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Project Costs:	<u>Approved Budget 2005-06</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2005-06</u>
Special Revenue Fund			
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws	\$0	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>
FTEs	0.00	0.00	0.00