Thursday, April 8, 2010

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 13

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the application for \$32,836 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to provide case management to youth who are stepping away from gang activity. This project is entitled "APD Gang Intervention Team Project."

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division for the grant period September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011. The required match of \$3,648.44 will be met by accounting for the salary of an existing city-funded lieutenant who is assigned as project manager.

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To properly accept the \$32,836 in grant funding, the grantor requires a resolution that addresses the following:

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

This grant addresses the Department goal of reducing the violent crime rate.