



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3029, **Agenda Item #:** 40.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20200812-001) to accept and appropriate \$446,540 from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$446,540 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP) for the project period of September 1, 2021 -August 31, 2022. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

September 3, 2020 - Council Council approved Ordinance No. 20200903-009 on Council Member Pool's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Garza's second on a 9-0 vote. Council Members Ellis and Harper-Madison abstained.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The City Manager's Office reviewed this grant for alignment as directed by Resolution 20200611-096 and recommends approval.

This action will accept \$446,540 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP); and amend the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20200812-001 to appropriate \$446,540 for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project for the 1-year grant period (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022). Funding will allow the City to outfit an estimated 332 officers with NIJ-rated rifle resistant body armor (replacement equipment).

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Police Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.