



**Grant  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 11  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 10/06/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize acceptance of grant funds from the Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime, in the amount of \$75,000 for to develop a comprehensive public awareness campaign to raise awareness of victims' rights and services within the Spanish-speaking community in Austin and Travis County; and amend the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No.20050912-001 to appropriate \$75,000.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from the Department of Justice. A match is not required.

**FISCAL NOTE:** A fiscal note is attached.

**REQUESTING Police  
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION: Rick Coy**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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This action authorizes the City to accept \$75,000 in grant funding from the Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime. The grant period runs from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. A match is not required for this grant. This grant funding will assist a very viable and active collaboration operation in Austin, Travis County to develop a specialized outreach message for underserved Spanish-speaking residents, many of whom have recently immigrated to the United States. The City of Austin, Police Department, Victim Services Division and Immigrant Protection Team, the Catholic Charities of Central Texas, the Political Asylum Project of Austin (Proyecto de Asilo Politico de Austin), SafePlace, Refugee Services of Texas, Inc., and the Center for Child Protection have joined in a collaboration. Grant funding will be used to plan and develop a comprehensive public awareness campaign to raise the awareness of victims' rights and services within the Spanish-speaking community in Austin, Travis County.

Funding will support a contract for social ministries trainings for victim rights issues; public service announcements with Spanish-speaking media; and supplies and printing costs for the outreach message. This grant addresses the Department goal of reducing crime, fear of crime, and improving the quality of life of Austin's residents.

**ORDINANCE NO. 20051006-NNN**

**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 the acceptance of \$75,000 in grant funds from the Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime.

**PART 2.** The Council amends the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Special Revenue Fund Operating Budget of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$75,000 for the development of a comprehensive public awareness campaign to raise the awareness of victims' rights and services within the Spanish-speaking community in Austin, Texas.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on October 17, 2005.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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October 6, 2005

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk

## OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

10/6/2005

**WHERE ON AGENDA:**

Ordinance

**DEPARTMENT:**

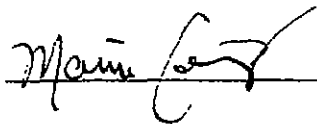
Police

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$75,000 in grant funds from the Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime; and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$75,000 for the development of a comprehensive public awareness campaign to raise the awareness of victims' rights and services within the Spanish-speaking community in Austin, Travis County.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

<b>Project Costs:</b>	<u>Approved Budget 2005-06</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2005-06</u>
Special Revenue Fund			
Spanish Community Public Awareness Campaign (October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006)	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>
 FTEs	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00

Budget Office:



Date:

9-26-05