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Prepared By: Randy Latimer, Traffic Sergeant Agenda Item No. **I-12**

Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature] Finance [Signature] Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** August 29, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Jeri Williams, Chief of Police [Signature]  
Police Department

**SUBJECT:** State of California AVOID the 14 DUI Enforcement Grant

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council adopt a resolution:

1. Authorizing the City Manager to execute and submit an application for \$150,000 to the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), to receive funding for the FY-2011 AVOID the 14 DUI Enforcement Program.
2. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute grant agreements and appropriate funds upon notification of grant award.
3. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Ventura, the California State University at Channel Islands, The Ventura County Community College District, and the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Port Hueneme, San Buenaventura, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks, designating the City of Oxnard as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the AVOID the 14 grant.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve Special Budget Appropriations for the use of AVOID the 14 grant funds.
5. Authorizing the Chief of Police or designee to submit non-financial reports.

**DISCUSSION**

The State of California, OTS has offered grant funding to assist the County in reducing the impact DUI driving has on our community. The Police Department wishes to apply for the grant titled "AVOID the 14 DUI Enforcement Program" in the amount of \$150,000.

DUI in Ventura County has been on the downturn since 2008. This downturn has been a direct result of local, state, and nationwide efforts in the prevention and enforcement of DUI laws. One of the DUI reduction strategies is for various local and county law enforcement agencies to join forces in the fight to reduce the number of persons injured or killed as a result of DUI driving.

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In 2007, the AVOID coalition was formed in Ventura County with the Oxnard Police Department as the coordinating agency. In a grant funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), the coalition agencies comprised of police, sheriff, highway patrol, and probation, work together to set up joint-agency DUI prevention and enforcement operations such as sobriety and license checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, DUI warrant operations, courtroom stakeouts of habitual DUI offenders, and habitual DUI offender identification throughout Ventura County. With each agency working in a collaborative effort and communication with each other through the AVOID coalition, DUI in Ventura County continues to decline.

The Police Department will administer this grant, thus developing an MOU with each participating agency and handling all fiscal aspects. With this continued grant funding, the participating AVOID coalition agencies will continue collaborating in an effort to keep our county roadways safe.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this recommendation will not require a local match contribution from the general fund.

Attachment #1 - City Council Resolution approving submittal of grant application

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD  
APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE  
AVOID THE 14 DUI ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 12,053 sets out the procedures by which City staff may submit grant applications, following approval by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested that City Council approve the submittal of an application to the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety for \$150,000 in Office of Traffic Safety grant funds, to be used for the AVOID the 14 DUI Enforcement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to approve the submittal of a grant application by the City Manager for grant funds to be used for DUI enforcement and awareness and resolves to recognize grant revenue in the amount of \$150,000 from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements; the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Memorandums of Understanding between coalition agencies and the City of Oxnard; the Chief Financial Officer or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve special budget appropriations for the use of grant funds; and the Chief of Police or designee is authorized to submit non-financial reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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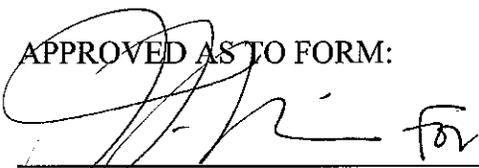
Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alan Holmberg, City Attorney 9.1.11