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Prepared By: Randy Latimer, Traffic Sergeant Agenda Item No. I-11
 Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature] Finance [Signature] Other (Specify) _____

DATE: July 15, 2009

TO: City Council

FROM: John Crombach, Chief of Police [Signature]

SUBJECT: Recognize State Grant Award and Appropriate Funds for the DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution:

1. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit an application for \$350,806.00 to the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).
2. Recognizing grant revenue in the amount of \$350,806.00 from the OTS.
3. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute grant agreements.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grants claims and approve special budget appropriation for the use of grant funds.
5. Authorizing the Chief of Police or designee to submit non-financial reports.

DISCUSSION

The DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program grant application was submitted to OTS on February 9, 2009. The resolution was not submitted at that time. On May 13, 2009, the City was notified of the grant award in the amount of \$350,806.00.

The City of Oxnard and OTS have enjoyed a very productive working relationship over the past 15 years. During this time, OTS has provided funding for programs that help reduce the amount of fatal and injury-related traffic collisions within our City. A major emphasis has been related to keeping DUI drivers off of our roadways and to educating City residents about the dangers of drinking and driving. While working in conjunction with OTS, the number of fatal and injury-related traffic collisions in the City has significantly decreased. In addition, alcohol related incidents have decreased. While the City has been successful in its proactive efforts, more work needs to be done.

This new funding will allow continued enforcement and education in order to keep the residents of Oxnard safe from DUI drivers. Improving quality of life and protecting everyone who drives is extremely important. The City can accomplish these goals by reducing the amount of alcohol-related traffic collisions. Taking different proactive approaches to DUI enforcement, continued public education aimed at the youth in our community, and maximum enforcement on all DUI related crimes are strategies employed in this grant.

The City of Oxnard ranks number one in the State of California in alcohol-involved, fatal and injury traffic collisions, as well as in hit and run traffic collisions when compared to similar-sized cities. Hit and run drivers are often times intoxicated or unlicensed at the time of the collision and flee the scene to avoid apprehension and prosecution.

This grant looks at continuing with proactive approaches to combating “hit and run” and DUI collisions and will allow the Police Department to continue conducting warrant operations that target multiple DUI offenders who have violated their probation terms and have failed to appear in court.

This grant also looks at targeting the “worst of the worst” and repeat DUI offenders. These offenders are drivers who are already on probation and have suspended or revoked driver licenses; however, these offenders continue to drive motor vehicles and more importantly, drive while intoxicated. Officers will continue to conduct surveillance operations that will result in the arrest of these offenders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact on the general fund in applying for the grant.

Attachment #1 - City Council Resolution approving submittal of grant application
Attachment #2 - Special Budget Appropriation

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
DUI ENFORCEMENT AND AWARENESS 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 \$350,806.00 in Office of Traffic Safety grant funds, to be used for DUI enforcement and awareness.

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 \$350,806.00 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 Finance Director 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 28th day of July, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

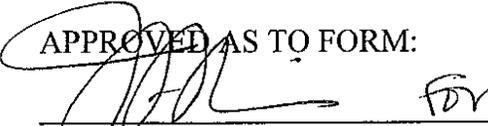
ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Holmberg, City Attorney

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CITY OF OXNARD
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION

To the City Manager:

July 28, 2009

Request is hereby made for an appropriation of total

\$ 350,806

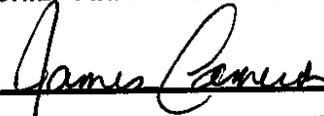
Reason for appropriation: Recognize grant revenue and appropriate grant funding for the State Office of Traffic Safety DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program'09-10

<u>FUND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
State Term Grants 217	DUI Enforcement & Awareness 09-10 (772198) 217-2037	
	532-7233 - STATE GRANT REVENUE	(350,806)
	802-8003 - PERSONNEL SERVICES / OVERTIME	304,212
	802-8041 - PERSONNEL SERVICES / EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	44,537
	802-8343 - TRAINING/WORKSHOP/MTNGS	1,557
	802-8134 - MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES / MINOR EQP-SHOP/FIELD	<u>500</u>
	Net Estimated Change to State Term Grants Fund Balance	<u><u>-0-</u></u>



 Manager

REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER


Disposition

Approved _____

Rejected _____

Transfer by Journal Voucher _____

City Manager