



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



August 13, 2019

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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING \$5,454 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 POLICE GRANTS SECTION OF THE STATE GRANTS FUND FOR THE UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE GRANT PROGRAM (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The Police Department has been awarded grant funding from the State of California Department of Justice for the Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant Program. The grant provides funds to city and county agencies in exchange for the compilation of information on the number of untested victim sexual assault kits statewide.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The City's Development Services Director has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not Applicable

DISCUSSION

The Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant Program provides funds to city and county agencies in exchange for the compilation of information on the number of untested victim sexual assault kits statewide. The Chula Vista Police Department must use the funds awarded to count previously untested victim sexual assault evidence kits.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will result in the appropriation of \$5,454 to the FY2019 personnel expenses and revenue categories of the Police Grants Section in the State Grants Fund. Funding from the State of California Department of Justice will completely offset the costs of the Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant Program, resulting in no net fiscal impact.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact

ATTACHMENTS

None

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