



# City of Chula Vista

## Staff Report

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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-132 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING \$50,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL AND APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 BUDGET OF THE POLICE GRANT FUND (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Council adopt the resolution.

### **SUMMARY**

The Police Department has recently received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$50,000 from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The grant funds will be used during a 12 month period to conduct ABC enforcement strategies targeting problem ABC locations that generate excessive calls for service, permit narcotics activity on the premises, allow minors access to alcohol, and continually violate the conditions of their ABC license.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This proposed activity has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and it has been 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 necessary.

### **BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

Not applicable.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Police Department has been awarded \$50,000 from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). This 12 month project will proactively target problem ABC locations that generate excessive calls for service draining patrol resources, permit narcotics activity on the premises, allow minors access to alcohol, and continually violate the conditions of their ABC license. The Police Department Special Investigations Unit will conduct ABC enforcement strategies and provide training and resources for officers as well as ABC licensees. The objective of this project is to proactively target ABC problem locations based on intelligence gathered by surveillance, department data sources, and the community.

### **DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT**

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations section 18704.2 (a)(1), is not applicable to this decision. Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Councilmember, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict

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of interest in this matter.

### **LINK TO STRATEGIC GOALS**

The City's Strategic Plan has five major goals: Operational Excellence, Economic Vitality, Healthy Community, Strong and Secure Neighborhoods and a Connected Community. The ABC grant funds will assist the Police Department in maintaining strong and secure neighborhoods by targeting problematic alcohol establishments.

### **CURRENT YEAR FISCAL IMPACT**

Approval of this resolution will result in a one-time appropriation of \$44,770 to the personnel category and \$5,230 to supplies & services category of the Police Grant Fund. The funding from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will completely offset these costs, resulting in no net fiscal impact to the General Fund.

### **ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no ongoing fiscal impact for accepting these grant funds.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

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