

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Lisa Solomon, Chief of Police
SUBJ: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Sobriety Checkpoint Grant Award
DATE: November 17, 2009

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider a \$33,000 grant for DUI enforcement.

- FACTS:**
1. In August 2009, the Police Department sought funding for DUI enforcement through sobriety checkpoints.
 2. In September, 2009, the Police Department was notified of eligibility to receive a \$33,000 award.
 3. The Grant requires DUI enforcement through sobriety checkpoints during two separate periods; December 16, 2009 – January 03, 2010 and August 20 – September 06, 2010.
 4. Enforcement operations will be accomplished on overtime shifts funded by the grant.
 5. The City will be reimbursed for all overtime costs (salary & benefits) incurred for checkpoint operations, up to the grant total of \$33,000.

**ANALYSIS &
CONCLUSION:**

This is the first year the City has received an award solely for DUI enforcement through sobriety checkpoints. Sobriety checkpoints are known to bring community awareness to the dangers of DUI and to help reduce injuries and fatalities associated with DUI. The City has experienced reduced injuries and fatalities associated with DUI over the past several years when working similar enforcement operations. Continued enforcement should positively impact DUI awareness and enforcement.

**POLICY
REFERENCE:** None

**FISCAL
IMPACT:** \$33,000 one-time grant revenues for overtime costs; no General Fund impact.

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 09-XXX authorizing acceptance of grant funds, up to \$33,000, for enforcement operations specifically targeting DUI through sobriety checkpoints; and a one-time budget appropriation in the amount of \$33,000 to #100-210-5103-136 (police overtime wages) and to #100-000-4617-210 for state grant revenue.
 - b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF STATE
GRANT FUNDS FOR CONDUCTING DUI (DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE) ENFORCEMENT
THROUGH SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

WHEREAS, the City Council of El Paso de Robles has been notified of eligibility of an award granted to the City of Paso Robles by the Regents of the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley, with Primary Funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety, for the purpose of DUI enforcement through sobriety checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, the City is awarded the grant for the purpose of conducting two separate enforcement operations specifically targeting DUI enforcement through sobriety checkpoints during December 16, 2009 – January 03, 2010 and August 20 – September 06, 2010, all on an overtime basis; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will reimburse all overtime related personnel costs, up to \$33,000, utilized for the purpose of executing grant objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does authorize acceptance of the Regents of the University of California School of Public Health (Berkeley) / California Office of Traffic Safety State grant funds, up to \$33,000, for reimbursement of personnel costs associated with enforcement operations specifically targeting DUI; and

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does authorize a one time budget appropriation in the amount of \$33,000 to #100-210-5103-136 (police overtime wages) and to #100-000-4617-210 for state grant revenue.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 17th Day of November, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Attest:

Lonnie Dolan, Deputy City Clerk