



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JUNE 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution No. ___ authorizing acceptance of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant

Report in Brief

The Woodland Police Department applied for and has been awarded a California Alcoholic Beverage Control grant to reduce alcohol abuse among underage drinkers in Woodland. This grant will sustain the Police Department's collaboration with the Woodland Joint Unified School District to address underage drinking in Woodland.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. ___ authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with California Alcoholic Beverage Control for the grant and to accept the award of funds as described herein.

Background

In March 2009, the Woodland Police Department applied for a grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control to reduce alcohol abuse among underage drinkers in Woodland. In April the Police Department was advised that the grant application had been approved to receive an award. Grant conditions require that the City Council approve a resolution approving the application and acceptance of the award.

This grant will provide funding for Woodland Police Department employees to provide LEAD (License Education on Alcohol and Drugs) training to local ABC licensed establishments, conduct minor decoy and "Shoulder Tap" operations, conduct directed enforcement targeting "social hosting" parties to combat underage drinking at private parties, and provide roll call training on alcohol-related issues to all sworn personnel. This grant will enhance the Woodland Police Department's current efforts to reduce alcohol abuse among middle school and high school youth in cooperation with the Woodland Joint Unified School District through *Project AWARE*.

Discussion

This project will focus resources on those ABC licensed establishments providing alcoholic beverages to underage drinkers as well as juveniles who may be using and/or abusing alcoholic beverages. Through the combination of enforcement and training for local ABC licensed establishments, the resulting impact on alcohol abuse among middle school and high school youth will enhance community efforts through *Project AWARE* to reduce the incidents of school truancy thereby creating a safer learning environment in Woodland schools.

Fiscal Impact

Receipt of \$25,000 in grant revenues to fund personnel and related project costs (training and undercover operation costs). The grant required no local matching cash contribution. There is no impact on the General Fund.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. ___ authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with California Alcoholic Beverage Control for the grant and to accept the award of funds as described herein.

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Chief of Police

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City Manager

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, THE Woodland City Council desires to undertake a certain project designated as the Woodland Alcohol Abuse Prevention Project to be funded in part from funds made available through the Grant Assistance Program (GAP) administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (hereafter referred to as ABC);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the City of Woodland is authorized, on its behalf to submit the attached proposal to ABC and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Woodland City Council the attached contract, including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent contract with the State in relation thereto.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and ABC disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

IT IS ALSO AGREED that this award is not subject to local hiring freezes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Woodland in a meeting thereof held on May 26, 2009 by the following:

Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____

ATTEST: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____