

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Allan L. Roeder  
Dept: Interim City Manager  
Subject: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,965

From: Todd Elgin  
Dept: Police  
Date: June 23, 2015

OBJECTIVE

To obtain City Council approval to participate in a State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (A.B.C.) Grant Assistance Program. The Police Department was notified that they have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$35,965. The grant will be used to fund police department alcohol-related enforcement and education.

BACKGROUND

The goal of the A.B.C. Grant Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies to expand their efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems. This is completed through a comprehensive A.B.C. program that encompasses a wide range of strategies.

DISCUSSION

The issues commonly associated with the irresponsible and illegal alcoholic beverage service in Garden Grove include driving under the influence, intoxicated subjects in public, disturbances, public urination, consumption of alcohol by minors, and violence.

The grant will focus on reducing alcohol sales to minors by A.B.C. licensed establishments, reducing problematic activity at licensed establishments, increasing officer awareness of A.B.C. programs and enforcement strategies, and promoting public awareness of underage drinking and alcohol related crime.

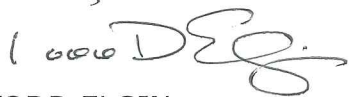
FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no costs to the City for participation in this grant. The total amount of the grant will be \$35,965. Overtime and equipment costs related to the A.B.C. Grant Assistance Program will be reimbursed by the State of California Department of A.B.C.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- Authorize participation in the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance Program;
- Accept the A.B.C. Grant Assistance Funds in the amount of \$35,965;
- Authorize the Police Chief to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City; and
- Allocate these grant monies to fund alcohol related enforcement and education.



TODD ELGIN  
Chief of Police



By: Ed Leiva  
Lieutenant

Recommended for Approval



Allan L. Roeder  
Interim City Manager