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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

March 10, 2022

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Police Department

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SUBJECT

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that Council authorize acceptance of \$31,844 in grant funding from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation to conduct overtime for enforcement near the San Joaquin River bottom, authorize the Chief of Police or designee to execute all required documents, and authorizing acceptance of \$31,844 in grant funding from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation for the Fresno Police Department's 2021 Off-Highway Vehicle Grant.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State of California's Department of Parks and Recreation has awarded \$31,844 in grant funding to the City of Fresno Police Department to provide additional enforcement near the San Joaquin River bottom. The grant period began November 1, 2021, and concludes October 31, 2022. Funds are budgeted in the FY2022 budget with any additional appropriations being budgeted in FY2023.

BACKGROUND

The River Bottom Patrol Officers are responsible for enforcing all off-highway vehicle violations and suppressing all other criminal activity in the undeveloped areas surrounding the San Joaquin River in the City of Fresno. These areas are inaccessible by traditional police patrol vehicles and require the use of specialized off-highway vehicles. The department currently uses two 2014 Suzuki DRZ 400 dual-sport motorcycles and an all-terrain police utility vehicle. This grant will fund overtime for sworn officers that are trained on these vehicles and are familiar with the river bottom terrain. Officers will provide enforcement and education to patrons near the San Joaquin River bottom focusing on Off-Highway Vehicle laws and other problems surrounding river bottom use. Grant funds will augment the Traffic Bureau's River Bottom Patrol by providing overtime enforcement operations. The grant requires a minimum cost share/match of 25% of the total project cost or about \$10,615. The match will be provided through additional enforcement operations through the Police Department Traffic Enforcement Bureau's general fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS

This is not a "project" for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.

LOCAL PREFERENCE

Local preference is not applicable because authorizing receipt of grant funds is not a bid or award of a services contract.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is a 25% minimum cost share/match on this grant funding. The Police Department will redirect Traffic Bureau officers on straight time to focus on river bottom enforcement as the 25% cost share/match requirement totaling \$10,615. If approved, funding for this program will have no impact on the City of Fresno's General Fund. This is a reimbursement-based grant with all expenditures reimbursed on a quarterly basis.

Attachments:

Resolution
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