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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (SECOND, FOURTH, AND FIFTH DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Request Board approval for the Sheriff to accept a grant award in the total amount of $276,154 from the State of California, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Lakewood, Lancaster, Norwalk, and Carson Stations, with no local match requirement.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve a grant award in the sum of $276,154, from ABC, to fund deputy overtime, benefits, operating expenses, travel, and equipment for the Lakewood, Lancaster, Norwalk, and Carson Sheriff's Stations, and to implement their ABC programs and operations.

2. Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment I), whereby your Board:

   - Authorizes the Sheriff, or his designee, to accept four grant award agreements (in the amounts of $50,000 - Lakewood Sheriff's Station, $62,528 - Lancaster Sheriff's Station, $96,753 - Norwalk Sheriff's Station, and $66,873 - Carson Sheriff's Station) from ABC, in the total amount of $276,154.

- Delegates authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, to sign and execute any subsequent amendments, modifications, augmentations, extensions, grant renewals, and other applicable grant documents.

PURPOSE /JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

On March 28, 2008, six proposals requesting grant funding to implement ABC programs were submitted to ABC by the Department. On June 20, 2008, ABC sent notification to the Department that Lakewood, Lancaster, Norwalk, and Carson Sheriff's Stations were selected to receive grant funding totaling $276,154.

The primary focus of this program is to expand efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems through a comprehensive ABC program that will encompass a wide range of strategies. Sworn personnel assigned to this project, on an overtime basis, will work closely with ABC investigators and receive training in ABC law, alcohol enforcement strategies, and the availability of community resources.

ABC has consistently awarded this grant to the Department. This is the fifth year of funding for Lakewood Sheriff's Station where police coverage is provided to five contract cities. This is the third year of funding for Lancaster Sheriff's Station where police coverage is provided to the city of Lancaster and the unincorporated northern area of Los Angeles County. Grant funding provided to Lancaster Sheriff's Station will also be utilized to fund this program in the city of Palmdale. This is the second year of funding for Norwalk Sheriff's Station where police coverage is provided to the cities of Norwalk and La Mirada and an area of unincorporated Los Angeles County south of Whittier. This is the first year of funding for Carson Sheriff's Station where police coverage is provided to one contract city and an unincorporated area in Southeast Los Angeles County. All sheriff's stations will use grant funds to implement their ABC operations and conduct their programs in conjunction with ABC investigators.

The ABC requires that the attached Resolution be adopted by your Board in order to execute the four grant agreements.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This program is consistent with the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Service Excellence, by providing quality public service to individuals, families, businesses, and communities by enforcing State liquor laws that will reduce alcohol-related crimes, accessibility of alcohol to minors, reduction of driving under the influence, and other related accidents.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The $276,154, with no required local match, will pay for deputy overtime and benefits, operating expenses, travel, and equipment for the Lakewood, Lancaster, Norwalk, and Carson Sheriff's Stations to implement their ABC Programs.

Funding for this program has been included in the Department's FY 2008-09 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The ABC grant award period is for a 12-month term, from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. The Resolution requires the County to accept liability for any actions that occur in the use of grant funds. The contractual requirements of the grant award and the Resolution have been approved by County Counsel.

This Board Letter has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant will have a positive impact on current services, specifically for Lakewood, Lancaster, Norwalk, and Carson Sheriff's Stations, by addressing increased complaints of crime in and around ABC licensed locations within the sheriff's stations' areas.

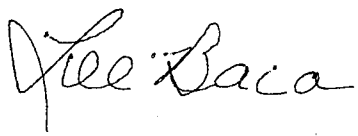
The Public Defender's Office determined that this program will have minimal impact on their services.

No impact statements were received by the District Attorney's Office or by the Alternate Public Defender's Office.

CONCLUSION

Upon your approval, please instruct the Executive Office to return two individually certified copies of the adopted board letter and four original signed Resolutions to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake a certain project designated the "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Alcoholic Beverage Control Program" to be financed with 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 Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles is authorized to sign and accept on behalf of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Grant Award Agreements, #08G-LA14, #08G-LA 37, #08G-LA38, #08G-LA39 from the ABC, including any extensions, amendments, modifications, contracts, or augmentations thereof, and any subsequent contract or grant renewal with the State in relation thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles agrees to the funding terms and conditions of ABC, including any amendment thereof.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, 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 shall not be subject to local hiring freezes.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Los Angeles County of Board of Supervisors in a meeting thereof held on the_____day of _____2008 by the following:

Vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____

ATTEST: _____ Date _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
GARY GROSS, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY
COUNTY COUNSEL

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding $100,000

Department: Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description:

Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)
Primary focus of the program is to reduce alcohol-related crime, including the accessibility of alcohol to minors, and the reduction of DUI's and DUI-related accidents.

Funding Agency	Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)	Grant Acceptance Deadline
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)		

Total Amount of Grant Funding: $276,154 **County Match:** None
Grant Period: 12-Months **Begin Date:** July 1, 2008 **End Date:** June 30, 2009
Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: **Full Time:** 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes __ No N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes __ No N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes __ No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes __ No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes __ No X
(Describe)_____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes X No __

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: No impact. All stations will implement ABC operations on an overtime basis.

Other requirements not mentioned above: ABC is providing $62,528 to Lancaster/Palmdale Station; $66,873 to Carson Station; $50,000 to Lakewood Station; and $96,753 to Norwalk Station.

Department Head Signature Lee Baca **Date** 08/07/08