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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

September 1, 2009

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 OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of $1,250,000 from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). This funding will assist with traffic enforcement within the County jurisdiction, specifically the 40 contract cities and target areas identified as having greater traffic safety issues.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment 1) and authorize the Sheriff, or his designee, to accept a grant award in the amount of $1,250,000 from OTS for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Risk Management Bureau to continue their Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Enforcement Program primarily focusing on traffic safety enforcement and education in the Department's contract cities and target areas identified as having greater traffic safety issues.

2. Authorize the Sheriff to sign and execute the grant award documents and all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations to said grant when necessary.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On May 13, 2009, OTS sent notification to the Department advising that the Department's Risk Management Bureau was selected to receive grant funding in the amount of $1,250,000 to continue to develop and implement its DUI Enforcement Program. The main goals of the program will be to reduce alcohol-involved injury and fatal traffic collisions, increase traffic safety awareness, and provide traffic safety education.

The DUI Enforcement Program will include a focus on high school students and topics related to driving under the influence and illegal street racing. Additionally, monthly Driving Under the Influence/Driver's License (DUI/DL) checkpoints, saturation patrols, stakeout operations, court sting operations, and warrant service patrols will be conducted. The program will consist of three phases, including program preparation, program development, and data gathering and reporting.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The DUI Enforcement Program will meet the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 5, Public Safety, by providing a comprehensive traffic safety program to the 40 contract cities and target areas identified as having greater traffic safety issues within the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The $1,250,000 in grant funding from OTS will allow the Department to continue the DUI Enforcement Program through September 30, 2010. There is no match requirement.

Funding for this program has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2009-10 budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The grant is effective October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. Throughout the State, alcohol is a major contributor to fatal and injury traffic collisions. According to the latest 2007 Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, which is compiled by the California Highway Patrol, alcohol-involved fatal collisions increased 8.4 percent in the past five years. However, alcohol-related fatal collisions decreased by 2.4 percent since 2006 due to the resources, education, and enforcement programs implemented by the previous grant.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

In addition to DUI/DL checkpoints, saturation patrols, stakeout operations, court sting operations, and warrant services, this grant will also have a positive impact on current services by focusing and presenting the DUI Enforcement Program to high school students. Due to State and Federal school curriculum requirements and time limitations, training programs geared toward high school students are limited.

This Board letter was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Alternate Public Defender's Office for review. Prior to the Board filing, no impact statements were received from those departments.

CONCLUSION

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

Sincerely,

Lee Baca

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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 as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's "Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Enforcement Program" to be financed with funds made available from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles, or his designee, is authorized to sign and accept on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Grant Award Agreement AL10116 (in the amount of $1,250,000) from the OTS, including any grant documents, 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 OTS, including any amendment thereof.

IT IS AGREED that, as required by the Grant Award Agreement, the County of Los Angeles shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers,

laborers, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Grant Award Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the County of Los Angeles in the performance of the Grant Award Agreement.

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 Board of Supervisors in a meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____ 2009 by the following:

Vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____

ATTEST: _____ Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. KALUNIAN
Acting County Counsel

By: Michele Jackson
Michele Jackson
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:

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) ENFORCEMENT GRANT
This grant will allow the Department resources to host enforcement operations (such as DUI/CDL checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols) and educational programs focused on educating the public about the dangers of DUI and mitigating incidents of DUI, within the contract cities.

Funding Agency	**Program** (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)	**Grant Acceptance Deadline**
Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)	AL10116	Earmarked – Application due July 10, 2009

Total Amount of Grant Funding: $1,250,000.00 **County Match:** None
Grant Period: 12-Months **Begin Date:** October 01, 2009 **End Date:** September 30, 2010
Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: **Full Time:** 2 **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 X No ___

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes X No ___

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. The grant funds two full-time positions, as temporary items, for management of the grant. Additional staffing for enforcement operations is on an overtime basis.

Other requirements not mentioned above: As a condition of this grant, the Department agrees to host 52 DUI/CDL checkpoints, 70 DUI saturation patrols, 8 stakeouts, and 10 court stings.

Department Head Signature Lee Baca **Date** 8/20/09