County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

December 20, 2005

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

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVE GRANT AWARD FUNDING, ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, AND APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve a grant award in the sum of $2,400,000, from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), for Risk Management Bureau's Traffic Services Detail, to develop and implement a program focusing on traffic safety education and enforcement efforts in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) contract cities.

2. Adopt a resolution (Attachment I) authorizing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as an agent for the County, to sign and execute a $2,400,000 grant award agreement from OTS, and any subsequent amendments, modifications, augmentations, extensions, and grant renewals pertaining to said grant, and accept liability for any acts occurring under the grant.

3. Approve an appropriation adjustment for $921,000 to be fully offset by State grant funds (Attachment II).

PURPOSE /JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Office of Traffic Safety awards Federal funding on a competitive basis to State and local political subdivisions of the State. In September 2005, an application requesting grant funding to develop and implement a traffic safety program was submitted to OTS by the Department. On October 31, 2005, OTS sent notification to the Department that Traffic Services Detail was selected to receive grant funding in the amount of $2,400,000.

The Department's Traffic Services Detail will develop and implement a program focusing on traffic safety education and enforcement in our 40 contract cities to whom the Department provides traffic enforcement services. The main goals of the program will be to increase education and awareness and reduce alcohol-involved fatal and injury collisions.

Throughout the state, alcohol is a major contributor to injury and fatal traffic collisions. According to the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, which is compiled by the California Highway Patrol, nearly 11 percent of injury traffic collisions involved an alcohol impaired driver and slightly more than 31 percent of all fatal collisions involved a DUI (driving under the influence) driver.

The traffic safety program will include a focus on high school students and topics related to driving under the influence and illegal street racing. Additionally, monthly DUI and DL (driver's license) checkpoints, saturation patrols, court sting operations, and warrant service patrols will be conducted. The program will consist of three phases: program preparation, program development, and data gathering and reporting.

The OTS requires that the attached resolution be adopted by your Board in order to execute the grant.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This program will meet the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Service Excellence, by providing a Traffic Safety Program to 40 contract cities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The $2,400,000 in grant funding from OTS will allow the Department to develop and implement a traffic safety project for its contract cities. The $921,000 will allow the Department to implement the program through June 30, 2006. The additional money will fund the program through December 31, 2007. There is no matching of funds required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The OTS grant award period is from October 1, 2005, through December 31, 2007. The resolution requires the County to accept liability for any actions occurring in the use of grant funds. The contractual requirements of the grant award and the resolution have been approved by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Along with the DUI and DL checkpoints, stings, and warrant services, this grant will also have a positive impact on current services by focusing on high school students. Due to State and Federal school curriculum requirements and time limitations, training programs geared toward high school students are non-existent.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's action, the Sheriff's Department's Grants Unit needs to obtain four (4) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter and four (4) original signed resolutions to meet the requirements of OTS. The Department's contacts for the requested Board action are Assistant Director Frank Williams, (323) 526-5251, and Grants Coordinator Sheri Buyher, (323) 526-5408.

Sincerely,

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 the "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's DUI Enforcement and Education Project for Contract Cities" 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 is authorized to sign and accept on behalf of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Grant Award Agreement #AL0651 from the OTS, 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 OTS, 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 OTS 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_____2005 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
Senior Deputy County Counsel

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ATTACHMENT #2

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S. NO. 770

DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

DECEMBER 20, 19 2005

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

(4 VOTES)

SOURCES	USES
Sheriff's Dept - General Support Revenue - State - Other A01 - SH - 15687 - 8831 $921,000	Sheriff's Dept - General Support Salaries & Employee Benefits A01 - SH - 15687 - 1000 $863,000
	Sheriff's Dept - General Support Services & Supplies A01 - SH - 15687 - 2000 $58,000
$921,000	$921,000

JUSTIFICATION: Appropriation adjustment to allow the Sheriff's Department Traffic Services Detail to develop and implement a program on traffic safety education and enforcement offset by funds from the Office of Traffic and Safety (OTS.)

CONRAD MEREDITH, DIRECTOR
ASD - FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR— ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY

APPROVED AS REQUESTED AS REVISED

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

APPROVED (AS REVISED): 19
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS