



STAFF REPORT

Resolution authorizing the Belmont Police Department to accept a grant of \$9,244.00 from the California State Office of Traffic Safety as a participating agency in the Sobriety Checkpoint Program for Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

The Belmont Police Department has been an active participant in the Countywide Avoid the 23 Driving Under the Influence Campaign since its inception in 1990. Since 1995, the Belmont Police Department has conducted or participated in 20 DUI checkpoints.

The Belmont Police Department applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,244.00, from the California State Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for reimbursement of overtime costs for supervisors, officers, clerical, and non-sworn personnel associated with two separate DUI checkpoints.

The goal of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program for Local Law Enforcement Agencies is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes in cities participating in this program. Belmont Police will conduct sobriety checkpoints during two of the following periods: December 2004 - January 2005, August - September 2005, and December 2005 - January 2006 in support of the "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" national campaign. Funds provided by this grant will be utilized to increase the level of sobriety checkpoint hours on an overtime basis.

Fiscal Impact

None. The grant provides for reimbursement of costs associated with the overtime for supervisors, officers, clerical, and non-sworn personnel for two separate sobriety checkpoints.

Recommendation

Accept grant of funds from the California State Office of Traffic Safety.

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction.

2. Take no action at this time.

Attachments

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Michael Brake'
Traffic Unit Supervisor

Donald J. Mattei
Chief of Police

Daniel Rich
Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$9,244.00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN THE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

WHEREAS, the Belmont Police Department has been an active participant in the Countywide Avoid the 23 Driving Under the Influence Campaign since its inception in 1990. Since 1995, the Belmont Police Department has conducted or participated in 20 DUI checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, the Belmont Police Department applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,244.00, from the California State Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for reimbursement of overtime costs for supervisors, officers, clerical, and non-sworn personnel associated with two separate DUI checkpoints; and

WHEREAS; the goal of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program for Local Law Enforcement Agencies is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes in cities participating in this program. Belmont Police will conduct sobriety checkpoints during two of the following periods December 2004 - January 2005, August - September 2005, and December 2005 - January 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to accept a grant of \$9,244.00 from the California State Office of Traffic Safety.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held December 14, 2004 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont