



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 19, 2012

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Patrol Division, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance To Local Law Enforcement Agencies

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing Acceptance of Funding Granted by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Project;
- B. Authorize the Police Chief to execute the grant agreement award; and
- C. Appropriate the City's grant allocation of \$99,180 to the Miscellaneous Grant Fund.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Project (or "GAP") grant funds will be used to conduct training for alcohol servers and vendors by conducting a LEADS class put on by the ABC. In addition, the Police Department will provide information to the general community on the reporting of alcohol-related offenses through the media, and establish procedures for better identifying and mitigating law enforcement problems at and near alcohol-vending premises.

Through the use of this grant money, the Police Department will employ a full spectrum of City, County, State and community resources to conduct undercover operations at ABC licensed premises. This will include periodic special alcohol enforcement actions, such as Trap-Door operations and Shoulder-Tap programs. The Police Department will be able to broaden the enforcement of Business and Professions Code violations commonly occurring at alcohol vending establishments by minors and adults who purchase alcohol for minors.

These grant-funded projects will be supervised by Sergeant Ella and implemented by the Nightlife Enforcement Team. An information system will be used, which will support a multi-task, multi-agency approach to training, enforcement and mitigation, working with a broad range of business and community organizations. The goals are to promote self-policing by alcohol serving establishments, increase community involvement in responsible alcohol use, and to reduce the number of alcohol-related incidents involving minors linked with ABC licensees.

The Santa Barbara Police Department is nationally recognized as a leader in Community Oriented Problem Solving and Community Oriented Policing, and has applied these skills to its Nightlife Enforcement Team, presently focused on a large and concentrated number of ABC licensees in its central business district.

**PREPARED BY:** David Whitham, Police Captain

**SUBMITTED BY:** Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office

RESOLUTION NO. 12-

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL FOR THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Police Department desires to undertake a certain project designated Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Project, to be funded from funds made available through the Grant Assistance Program to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Project (hereafter referred to as GAP), administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (hereafter referred to as ABC).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Police Chief of the City of Santa Barbara is authorized to submit the GAP Project proposal to ABC and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara the grant award agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, including any extensions or amendments thereof.

SECTION 2. This grant is funded by the ABC GAP project and no matching funds are required from the City of Santa Barbara, per the funding and regulations of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

SECTION 3. The City of Santa Barbara agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims to any person, firm or corporation furnishing work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the City of Santa Barbara in the performance of this grant.

SECTION 4. This consideration to be paid to the City of Santa Barbara, as provided by the grant, shall be in compensation for the City's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem.

SECTION 5. The Council of the City of Santa Barbara hereby approves and authorizes the Police Chief to execute the grant agreement award of \$99,180 for the GAP Project through June 30, 2013.