



## CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA ITEM

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Report: State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol, Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program, Request for Authorization to Accept Grant Funds in the amount of \$131,108 to be used to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving in local communities.

1. Motion to accept grant funds in the amount of \$131,108 and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an agreement with the State of California – Department of California Highway Patrol for the award of funds under the California Highway Patrol, Cannabis Tax Fund Law Enforcement Grant Program.

### COUNCIL ACTION

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**Item Type:** Consent Calendar

**Approved for** June 29, 2021 **calendar**

### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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**Approved by:**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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It is respectfully recommended that the City Council adopt the attached motion approving participation in the State of California – Department of California Highway Patrol (CHP), Cannabis Tax Fund Law Enforcement Grant Program and accept grant funds in the amount of \$131,108.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

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With the passage of Proposition 64 in 2016, The Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMU), California voters mandated the state to set aside funding for the CHP to provide grants to local governments and qualified non-profit organizations for the education, prevention, and enforcement of impaired driving laws pursuant to Section 34019 (f)(3)(B) of the Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC).

In April 2021, an application seeking grant funds was submitted to the State of California – Department of California Highway Patrol (CHP), Cannabis Tax Fund Law Enforcement Grant Program. The CHP Program provides law enforcement agencies with funding to help reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving in local communities. The intent of the program is to educate the public regarding the dangers of impaired driving, enforce impaired driving laws on the roadway, and improve an agency's effectiveness through training and development of new strategies.

The Glendale Police Department has been approved to use CHP's Cannabis Tax Fund Law Enforcement Grant Program funds to continue to enhance its capabilities in identifying impaired drivers while operating motor vehicles. The grant funds will be used to help meet the department's goal of training 100% of patrol and traffic personnel in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) programs, as well as continue to train internal and external personnel within the County of Los Angeles for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), SFST, and ARIDE Recertification classes. The City of Glendale has a strong partnership with the CHP DRE unit and will continue to host annual DRE schools and SFST / DRE instructor schools. The department will also be able to host quarterly certification sites to train officers on how to identify drivers who may be impaired by alcohol and or drugs while operating motor vehicles upon a roadway. Using best practice strategies, the Police Department strives to reduce the number of persons killed and/or injured involving drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and these grant funds will assist with these efforts.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

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The State of California – California Highway Patrol, Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program is a reimbursement grant and does not require matching funds. The city will contribute the administrative time required to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant.

The overtime costs associated with the education and enforcement activity conducted under the auspices of this program are funded through the grant.

The grant was appropriated through the FY 2021-22 annual budget process and will be allocated in the following accounts:

Revenue	32610-2610-GPD-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-0000-0000- GPD00566AG	\$ 131,108
Overtime/Benefits	41200-2610-GPD-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-0000-0000- GPD00566AG	\$ 110,688
Contractual Services	43110-2610-GPD-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-0000-0000- GPD00566AG	\$ 1,600
Travel	44550-2610-GPD-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-0000-0000- GPD00566AG	\$ 13,820
Equipment	45150-2610-GPD-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-0000-0000- GPD00566AG	\$ 5,000

## **ALTERNATIVES**

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Alternative 1: Approve the request of the Police Department

Alternative 2: Not approve the request of the Police Department.

Alternative 3: The City Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

## **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE**

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Not Applicable.

## **EXHIBITS**

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None.