

ORDINANCE

2024-09-05-0657

ACCEPTING A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200,000.00 FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS UP TO 20% OF THE GRANT, FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THIS GRANT REQUIRES A \$265,000.00 CASH MATCH FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) has a Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, in the amount of \$1,200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to enhance traffic safety related to driving while intoxicated, speeding, occupant protection, distracted driving and intersection related violations; and

WHEREAS, this will be the twenty-fifth year TxDOT has offered this grant to the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD); and

WHEREAS, this grant requires a General Fund cash-match of \$265,000.00, and in in-kind contribution of \$82,000.00 which will be fulfilled by the cost of use of SAPD vehicles and the cost of court appearances by officers who make arrests while performing grant activities, **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the San Antonio Chief of Police or designee, are hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00 from TxDOT for the STEP grant for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. This Ordinance also approves an in-kind match up to \$82,000.00 which will be fulfilled by the cost of fuel, maintenance, and repairs of the vehicles used while performing grant activities, and the cost of court appearances by officers who make arrests while performing grant activities, and a cash match of \$265,000.00 from the General Fund, contingent upon available of funding in the fiscal year 2025 budget. A copy of said application is on file with the San Antonio Police Department.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the San Antonio Chief of Police or designee, are hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said application and acceptance, and amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded to the grant, with no cash match or personnel complement changes.

SECTION 3. Upon award, a new fund and internal order will be created for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant and the amounts listed above

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totaling a sum not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 will be appropriated in said funds. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2024.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:


Debra Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



**City of San Antonio
City Council Meeting
September 5, 2024**

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Ordinance accepting a grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, including the acceptance of additional grant funds up to 20% of the grant, for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. [Maria Villagomez, Deputy City Manager; William P. McManus, Chief of Police]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Nirenberg, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello
Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Courage
Absent: Kaur, Pelaez, Whyte