



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2022 Texas Department of Transportation Operation Slowdown Grant

SUMMARY:

An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of grant funds, not to exceed \$25,000.00, from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the 2022 "Operation Slowdown" grant program. The grant period is from June 7, 2022, through June 21, 2022, and funding is for overtime salaries. The program budget totals \$31,251.00 which includes grant funds of \$25,000.00 and an in-kind match not to exceed \$6,251.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The grant proposal requested funding for the 2022 "Operation Slowdown" grant program. The \$25,000.00 grant will fund enforcement overtime from June 7, 2022, through June 21, 2022, with the goal of reducing speed-related serious bodily injuries and fatality crashes. This will be the first year that TxDOT has offered this invitational grant to the San Antonio Police Department. The ordinance will also establish a total budget of \$31,251.00 which includes grant funds of \$25,000.00 and an in-kind match not to exceed \$6,251.00.

The grant application was approved through a Grant Application Authorization Form (GAAF) dated April 15, 2022.

ISSUE:

This action continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs. The 2022 program from TxDOT will enhance the City's efforts in the enforcement of state traffic laws.

ALTERNATIVES:

This funding supports the Police Department's efforts in reducing speed-related serious bodily injuries and fatality crashes. Not participating in this year's program may jeopardize opportunities for future TxDOT grants.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of grant funds, not to exceed \$25,000.00, from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the 2022 "Operation Slowdown" grant program. The grant period is from June 7, 2022, through June 21, 2022, and funding is for overtime salaries. There are no positions supported by this grant. The program budget totals \$31,251.00 which includes grant funds of \$25,000.00 and an in-kind match not to exceed \$6,251.00. In-kind match will consist of indirect cost and motor vehicle maintenance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council accept grant funds from TxDOT.