



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	4/14/2020
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10412 - Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a State of California, Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, Tobacco Enforcement Section, Stop Tobacco Access To Kids Enforcement Grant In The Amount Of \$102,606.20 and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. 10412 - Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a State of California, Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, Tobacco Enforcement Section, Stop Tobacco Access To Kids Enforcement Grant in the Amount of \$102,606 and Appropriation of Funds

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

Recent legislation has raised the minimum age for purchase of tobacco products to 21 years. The Folsom Police Department faces the challenges associated with irresponsible furnishing and sale of tobacco products to minors within city limits. Programs associated with these efforts include the education of licensees, officers, other stakeholders, community members, and through the vigorous enforcement of applicable laws.

The goal of the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (S.T.A.K.E.) Grant is to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies to expand their efforts in the reduction and elimination of illegal purchase and consumption of tobacco products by persons under 21 years. In order to accomplish these goals, the Folsom Police Department has been awarded a S.T.A.K.E. Grant in the amount of \$102,606.

These funds will be used to reimburse the Folsom Police Department for costs incurred while officers conduct tobacco related enforcement operations and community/licensee outreach. The grant will also fund the purchase of materials and equipment in support of the Police Department's tobacco enforcement efforts. There are no matching funds requirements associated with this grant and the grant activity period runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

POLICY / RULE

This grant acceptance and appropriation of funds requires City Council approval.

ANALYSIS

By participating in the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement grant program, the Police Department seeks to provide education and training for licensees and other community stakeholders, reduce and eliminate the illegal purchase and consumption of tobacco products by minors, and most importantly, deter minors from obtaining and using tobacco products in the City of Folsom.

This is the first year that the Folsom Police Department has been awarded this grant. The Folsom Police Department will work with community partners, school officials, local business owners, and the public on prevention and intervention initiatives. The department will conduct enforcement activities and work with violators to ensure compliance. A document will be maintained to capture the baseline data, tracking data points, and details of the operations and/or actions that will be taken in the compliance efforts to demonstrate measurable outcomes.

In order to achieve these goals, the Folsom Police Department will purchase or produce various materials to be used for education and training. These educational items will minimally include brochures, placards and information bulletins. Additionally, the department will conduct operations to ensure compliance by businesses and patrons.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this grant. Overtime, operating expenses, and equipment costs related to work done under the S.T.A.K.E. grant will be reimbursed by the state of California Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, Tobacco Enforcement Section. The grant funding as well as associated expenses will require an appropriation in FY 2020-21 in the General Fund (Fund 010) Budget in the Police Department. The requested appropriation for FY 2020 – 21 is \$36,869, the expenses and revenue will be included in the FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 during the budget process for those fiscal years.

ATTACHMENT

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Submitted,

Richard Hillman, Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 10412

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOOD AND DRUG BRANCH, TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SECTION, STOP TOBACCO ACCESS TO KIDS ENFORCEMENT (S.T.A.K.E.) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$102,606 AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom’s Mission is to provide a safe, healthy, and vibrant community through innovation, responsive, and effective delivery of services to maintain and enhance the quality of life of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom’s Core Values support innovations; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department believes the program will enhance and expand public safety efforts; and,

WHEREAS, grant monies are available to fund this program and improve the quality of life in Folsom;and,

WHEREAS, the grant period is from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the acceptance of a California Department of Public Health Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement grant in the amount of \$102,606. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary grant agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate an additional \$ \$36,869 in FY 2020-21in the General Fund (Fund 010) in the Police Department as expense and grant revenue.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2020, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):
NOES: Council Member(s):
ABSENT: Council Member(s):
ABSTAIN: Council Member(s):

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK