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Folsom City Council Staff Report

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| MEETING DATE: | 8/27/2024 |
| AGENDA SECTION: | Consent Calendar |
| SUBJECT: | Resolution No. 11241 -A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Cannabis Tax Grant in the Amount of \$83,029.81 from the California Highway Patrol and Appropriation of Funds |
| FROM: | Police Department |

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Police Department requests the City Council approve Resolution No. 11241 - A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Cannabis Tax Grant in the Amount of \$83,029.81 from the California Highway Patrol and Appropriation of Funds

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The goal of the California Highway Patrol’s Cannabis Tax Grant is to reduce drunk/impaired driving crashes, increasing public awareness surrounding the dangers of impaired driving, and making California’s roadways a safer place to travel. Through a partnership with law enforcement, funding is provided to local jurisdictions to identify primary collision factors, conduct education and enforcement to reduce the number of fatal and injury DUI traffic collisions.

In an application to the California Highway Patrol (CHP), the Folsom Police Department has requested overtime funding for conducting DUI Saturation patrols, DUI Checkpoints, DUI field sobriety training classes for officers, community education campaigns such as “know your limits”, and school presentations to driver’s ED classes, in the City of Folsom. Funding would also provide new road-side drug impairment testing equipment to further drug DUI investigations.

By accepting this grant, the Police Department agrees to participate and report data (as required) in the following campaigns: DUI Checkpoints, DUI Saturation Patrols, and Educational campaigns (local bars and High School presentations).

The Police Department will also send officers to training for Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST).

POLICY / RULE

The City Council Adopted Resolution No. 7332 Financial Policies of the City of Folsom on May 25, 2004. Section D – Intergovernmental Revenues, Paragraph C – Grant Project Resolutions states, “All grants received from the Federal or State government for operating or capital purposes shall be recognized in separate grant project resolutions.

ANALYSIS

The CHP provides grant funding to reimburse law enforcement agencies for the cost of conducting selective enforcement geared at reducing DUI/impaired driving fatal and injury collisions.

Since 2023, the Folsom Police Department has applied for grant funding from CHP to provide directed enforcement towards the reduction of DUI/impaired drivers on the roadways of our community. These grants have provided additional officers in the field for enforcement of DUI/impaired drivers, as well as education efforts in Folsom schools. By participating in the CHP Cannabis Tax Grant the Folsom Police Department intends to continue its work in bringing awareness of Drunk/Impaired driving through enforcement and education in an effort to reduce the number of fatal and injury related traffic collisions in the City of Folsom.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Program is granting \$83,029.81 to the City of Folsom. Staff is requesting an appropriation in the FY 2024-25 General Fund (Fund 010) Operating Budget in the Police Department for the grant, in the amount of \$83,029.81

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

n/a

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 11241 - A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Cannabis Tax Grant in the Amount of \$83,029.81 from the California Highway Patrol and Appropriation of Funds

Submitted,

Richard Hillman, Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 11241

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A CANNABIS TAX GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,029.81 FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the acceptance of a grant titled “Cannabis Tax Grant” for the Period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, from the California Highway Patrol, in the amount of \$83,029.81; and

WHEREAS, selective enforcement of the primary causes of collisions are an effective way to deter motorists that would speed, drive while under the influence, or otherwise drive unsafe, thereby reducing fatal and injury collisions; and

WHEREAS, the grant monies will be used to reimburse personnel overtime costs associated with selective traffic enforcement and the training of officers in the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of impaired drivers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the acceptance of the grant titled “Cannabis Tax Grant” from the California Highway Patrol, which will provide funding to conduct selective traffic enforcement geared at reducing the number of DUI/Impaired fatal and injury collisions in the City. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and execute in the name of the City of Folsom all necessary contacts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests hereto for the purposes of accepting and fulfilling the requirements of the grant titled “Cannabis Tax Grant”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate the grant amount of \$83,029.81 to the Police Department Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operating Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of August 2024, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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