



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	10/24/2023
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11112 – A Resolution Accepting Fiscal Year 2023-24 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control’s Grant Program Funded by the Office of Traffic Safety Through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. **11112** – A Resolution Accepting Fiscal Year 2023-24 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control’s Grant Program Funded by the Office of Traffic Safety Through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Appropriation of Funds

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Folsom Police Department has a long history of successful partnerships with a variety of federal, state, and local agencies, including the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The acceptance of these grant funds would continue these relationships while providing the opportunity for focused enforcement of alcohol related crimes.

The City of Folsom currently has 259 ABC licensed establishments within our city limits, a relatively high number given the City’s size and population. Under past ABC grants, our personnel have had the opportunity to specifically focus our efforts on alcohol related crimes and licensing requirements.

During the last three years, the Police Department has made 785 arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs. 191 of those arrests were the result of a vehicle collision and 27 of those collisions resulted in serious bodily injury or death.

It has become clear that previous ABC grants have increased compliance by ABC licensees and their employees. During past grant operations, licensee employees have actually prevented the purchase of alcohol during “shoulder tap” and minor decoy operations. Education and enforcement are key functions of all grant related operations.

Limiting access to alcoholic beverages to minors will be a top priority for FY 2023-24. Based on a recent state-sponsored study, it was noted that alcohol use among minors in the city is higher than the state median. The study mentioned that specific city ordinances, enforcement operations, and target advertising were all effective means to reduce underage drinking.

POLICY / RULE

City Council Resolution 8367 states that grant applications, including any requiring an ongoing commitment of resources or staff, shall be reviewed and approved by the City Council prior to submittal.

ANALYSIS

The Police Department is committed to working in collaboration with our regional partners to find new and innovative ways to protect the public. During FY 2023-24, the Police Department has committed to conducting:

- Four undercover/enforcement operations within problematic establishments.
- Three minor decoy operations designed to deter underage drinking.
- Three shoulder tap operations designed to deter underage drinking.
- A community outreach program that will include presentations at local schools and media releases.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The grant award is \$35,000 and no matching funds are required from the City. These funds will primarily be used to offset overtime costs for enforcement/education operations.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. **11112** – A Resolution Accepting Fiscal Year 2023-24 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control’s Grant Program Funded by the Office of Traffic Safety Through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Appropriation of Funds

Submitted,

Richard Hillman, Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 11112

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL'S GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY THROUGH THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to fund front-line law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding available to the City of Folsom for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, these state funds are separate and apart from the proposed allocations from the City's general fund and an additional appropriation is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested to allocate and appropriate these funds for the implementation of enforcement and education activities to reduce alcohol related crimes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the use of the state funding in accordance with the request of the Chief of Police to conduct enforcement and education activities to reduce alcohol related crimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate an additional \$35,000 as expenditures and as intergovernmental revenue in the General Fund (Fund 010) to the Police Department budget in Fiscal Year 2023-24.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of October 2023, by the following roll-call vote:

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

Rosario Rodriguez, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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