



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: July 6, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Resolution 07-06-2026-F Accepting the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program (Cohort 4) Award in the Amount of \$999,981; Authorizing the City Administrator as the Signing Authority to Execute the Grant Agreement and all Related Documents; Recognizing Unanticipated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2026/27; and Increasing Appropriations by the Same Amount.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Approval of Resolution 07-06-2026-F Accepting the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program (Prop 64), Cohort 4 Grant Award in the Amount of \$999,981; Authorize the City Administrator to Execute the Grant Agreement and all Related Grant Documents; and Amend the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Budget to Recognize Unanticipated Grant Revenue.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) administers the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program to assist local law enforcement agencies in addressing public health and public safety issues associated with the legalization of adult-use cannabis.

The Sonora Police Department submitted a competitive grant application under the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program, Cohort 4, seeking funding to establish a School K9 Officer program dedicated to enhancing school safety through the detection of illegal controlled substances and proactive youth engagement.

The City has been awarded \$999,981 through the BSCC Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program. Grant funds become available on July 1, 2026, and must be expended in accordance with the grant agreement no later than June 30, 2031.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The grant funding will allow the establishment and sustainment of a dedicated School K9 Officer program within the Sonora Police Department to improve school safety through proactive enforcement, early intervention, and education. This grant was submitted in partnership with the Tuolumne County Public Health Department to enhance prevention, education, and evaluation efforts, including project tracking and reporting. Program funding



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will support hiring an officer, acquiring and training a narcotics-detection canine, purchasing and outfitting a K9 patrol vehicle, and covering ongoing grant evaluation costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City will receive up to a total of \$999,981 from the Board of State and Community Corrections between FY2026/27 to FY2030/31. The City will recognize unanticipated revenues of \$299,123 and increase appropriations by the same amount for FY2026/27. The grant does not require a local match and will not result in a net cost to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 07-06-2026-F

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Fiscal Responsibility and Stability, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Economic Development/Growth and General Plan, Homelessness Issues, Staffing - Salary, Benefits, Training, and Retention