

AGENDA ITEM NO.

COUNCIL MEETING 12/05/06

APPROVED BY

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE THE REQUIRED PROGRAM DOCUMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALIFORNIA KIDS' PLATES MINI-GRANT OF \$5,000 AND ADOPT THE 26th AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$5,000 IN THE FY 07 BUDGET

KEY RESULT AREA

Customer Satisfaction

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the Chief of Police to execute the required program documents for acceptance of the California Kids' Plates mini-grant and adopt the 26th Amendment to Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2005-286 appropriating \$5,000 into the FY 07 budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On a reimbursement basis, the grant pays for child safety seats to distribute to low-income families in need. These families will also receive education on the proper installation and restraints for their children. The grant period runs from August 2006 to June 2007. There is no local match requirement for this grant.

KEY OBJECTIVE BALANCE

The Kids' Plates grant program balances the three key objectives of prudent Financial Management, Employee Satisfaction, and Customer Satisfaction by bringing in grant funding to purchase child restraints that will be distributed to low-income families, which will benefit the community.

BACKGROUND

The goal of this grant program is to increase knowledge and awareness of child passenger safety within the City of Fresno. Using the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians employed by the Fresno Police Department, officers will conduct child safety seat checkups and work with the Central Valley SafeKids coalition at educational events. The Fresno Police Department is one of the largest agencies to join members of the Central Valley SafeKids coalition in fighting the child passenger safety seat compliance rate of 67% and mis-use rate of 92%.