



AGENDA ITEM NO.	1	F
COUNCIL MEETING	02/17/11	
APPROVED BY		

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

CITY MANAGER

February 17, 2011

**FROM:** JERRY P. DYER, Chief of Police  
Police Department

**BY:** KEITH L. FOSTER, Deputy Chief  
Investigative Services Division

**SUBJECT:** AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD of \$369,309 FROM THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CALEMA) FOR THE GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (CALGRIP) PROGRAM AND FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR ALL REQUIRED PROGRAM DOCUMENTS, AND AUTHORIZE THE 74<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2010-138 TO APPROPRIATE \$84,500 OF THESE FUNDS TO TARGET GANG ACTIVITY

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Council authorize acceptance of the grant award of \$369,309 from the California Emergency Management Agency (CALEMA) for the Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CALGRIP) Program and for the Chief of Police to enter into and execute the agreement subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office for all required program documents, and authorize the 74<sup>th</sup> amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2010-138 to appropriate \$84,500 of these funds to target gang activity. The balance of the grant funding will be included in the FY2012 Budget.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) awarded the City of Fresno \$369,309 in grant funds for Fresno's Gang Eradication Initiative. A local dollar for dollar match requirement of \$369,309 will be provided through assignment of existing personnel to the program for cash match and in-kind match through volunteer services for a total project cost of \$738,618.

## BACKGROUND

The Fresno Police Department (FPD) has identified six priorities for the Department – gang eradication, violent crimes, traffic safety, graffiti abatement, response times, and increasing public trust. Key to reducing fear and crime in the community is by eradicating gangs in a collaborative effort. When crime and fear go up, communities become paralyzed, causing businesses and residents to flee California. The City of Fresno has experienced consistent escalation of gang violence and gang-related crimes for the last several years, with a noticeable increase in 2010 as the national and local economy declines, early releases of inmates from local jails and non-revocable parolee status, which reduces the number of parolees returned to custody for parole violations.

The City of Fresno is designated as one of the top twenty-five cities in the State of California with "High Intensity Gang Areas" (HIGAS). According to the 2006 U.S. Department of Justice National Youth Gang Survey, there are approximately 785,000 individual gang members active in 26,500 gangs nationwide. In Fresno County, there are more than 24,000 validated gang members and associates in 141 gangs according to the Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (MAGEC, 2009). Their report illustrates that Fresno County is home to 3.05 percent of the nation's total gang members and another 5,000 to 10,000 associate gang members reside in the City of Fresno.

The City of Fresno Police Department, in order to expand our efforts in gang eradication, has received 2010 CalGRIP grant funding. This funding will be utilized to continue to apply evidence-based strategies and implement best practices, such as "Fresno Ceasefire" elements for reducing gang-related crime and violence within our community, while building on our efforts in prevention, intervention, community engagement and aggressive enforcement and prosecution. Fresno Ceasefire includes four cornerstone strategies: aggressive enforcement and prosecution, coordinating community services, increasing community awareness and mobilization, and data analysis, which produce long-term and sustainable reductions in violent crime.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The required match will be provided as cash through the support of existing personnel salaries and fringe and in-kind through volunteer services. There will be no impact to the general fund.

JPD:AP:vrg  
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Attachment: AAR

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO  
ADOPTING THE 74th AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-138 APPROPRIATING \$84,500 TO TARGET  
GANG ACTIVITY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

THAT PART III of the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2010-138 be and is hereby amended  
as follows:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
TO: POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Misc State Grants - Police	\$ 84,500

THAT account titles and numbers requiring adjustment by this Resolution are as follows:

Misc State Grants - Police

Revenues:

Account: <b>33401</b> State-Grant	\$ 84,500
Fund: <b>22028</b>	
Org Unit: <b>156258</b>	

Total Revenues	<u>\$ 84,500</u>
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Appropriations:

Account: <b>51101</b> Permanent Salaries	\$ 38,900
<b>51104</b> Perm Fringe-Health&Welfare	19,000
<b>53302</b> Prof Svcs/Consulting - Outside	5,000
<b>53303</b> Public Relations & Information	5,600
<b>55803</b> Travel & Conference	2,500
<b>56107</b> Office Supplies	3,800
<b>56110</b> Computer Software	2,000
<b>56116</b> Materials & Parts--Equipment	4,700
<b>57411</b> New Machinery & Equipment	<u>3,000</u>

    Fund: **22028**  
    Org Unit: **156258**  
    CS: **SQ001**

Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 84,500</u>
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THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$84,500 to target gang activity.

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF FRESNO } ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO }

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
Council Override Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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REBECCA E. KLISCH  
City Clerk