



**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
November 14, 2012

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Gary D. Peterson, Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** Grant funding from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety for Sobriety Checkpoints.  
**DATE:** November 9, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police or his designee to sign a standard agreement with the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety and/or UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center any other related documents; (2) authorize a budget adjustment to the 2012/2013 budget so the City can receive grant funding from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety not to exceed \$16, 314.99.

**BACKGROUND:**

A Sobriety Checkpoint grant in the amount of \$16, 314.99 has been awarded to the City of Martinez Police Department by the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety. The grant allows the police department to sponsor three (3) different Sobriety Checkpoint Operations at limited costs to the existing police budget. The grant authorizes and funds three (3) sobriety checkpoints aimed at educating the public and apprehending impaired drivers. The maximum allowed for each checkpoint is \$5,200. The grant period runs from December 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

The resolution will authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to sign a standard grant agreement with the UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center, who is administering the grant for the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety. The grant funding revenue was not listed in the 2012/2013 budget because the police department was only recently awarded the grant. The resolution will also authorize a budget adjustment to receive revenue to a Special Police Grant Fund.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will provide grant funding for overtime and supplies not to exceed \$16,314.99 for operations related to this program.

**ACTION:**

Approve resolution authorizing the Chief of Police or his designee to sign the standard grant agreement and related documents; (2) authorize a budget adjustment to the 2012/2013 budget so the City can receive the grant funding as revenue.

Attachment:  
Resolution

**APPROVED BY:**



City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -12

AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN A STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SAFE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT OPERATIONS; (2) AUTHORIZE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE 2012/2013 BUDGET SO THE CITY CAN RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING AS REVENUE NOT TO EXCEED \$16,314.99

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Martinez desires to combat impaired driving and raise awareness for those who might otherwise drive after consuming alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Office of Traffic Safety has made grant funds available to local jurisdictions through a grant program; and

WHEREAS, receipt of grant funding constitutes new revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the City of Martinez or his designee is hereby authorized, on its behalf to sign a grant agreement and any related documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we authorize the 2012/2013 budget to be adjusted to receive the grant revenues to a Special Police Grant Fund to be used for the purpose stated herein.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez, at an Adjourned Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MARTINEZ