CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

COPIES:

Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; File

SUBJECT:

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) DWI Grant

DATE:

September 2, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the City Manager, or her designated representative, to accept a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the fourth year of the TxDOT DWI Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), which will continue to fund an overtime program for DWI enforcement. An In-kind match of \$39,440 and a cash match of \$16,116 are required. The grant period is October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This grant is currently in its third year. The grant will provide funding to continue the DWI STEP, which expands the Police Department's efforts at combating the incidence of DWI, as well as DWI-Activity will be conducted with existing officers assigned to the program on an related accidents. overtime basis and will be funded by the grant. All prior year funding has been constant at \$500,000 per year. The fourth year in-kind match (\$39,440) will fund operational costs of vehicles as well as fringe benefit expenditures, and the cash match (\$16,116) will fund officer overtime salaries to continue the program.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This Ordinance continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs. The TxDOT program will enhance the City's efforts in dealing with the incidence of DWI, as well as DWI-related accidents.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fourth year program budget totals \$555,556, including the \$39,440 of in-kind contributions and \$16,116 in cash contributions, which are included in the FY05 Proposed Budget. A detailed budget

is attached. This grant program was addressed in the budget process and matching funds are available.

COORDINATION

This ordinance request has been coordinated with Finance, City Attorney's Office, and the Office of Management & Budget.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

Albert A. Ortiz

Chief of Police

Christopher J. Brady

Assistant City Manager

Approved:

Terry M. Rrechtel

City Manager

Texas Department of Transportation

DWI STEP Program

BUDGET October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

Fund: 26

Project:

Activity: 17-10-24

REVENUES Obj. Code	Index Code	Description		Grant Funds		General Fund	Budgeted Amount
00-004 00-010 00-009		Texas Department of Transportaion In Kind Match - City of San Antonio Cash Match - City of San Antonio Total Revenues	\$ \$	500,000	\$ \$ \$	39,440 16,116 39,440	\$ 500,000 \$ 39,440 \$ 16,116 \$ 555,556
EXPENDITURES Obj. Code 01-010 01-011	Index Code	Description Regular Salaries Overtime Salaries Total Personal Services	\$ \$	Grant Funds - 500,000 500,000	\$ \$	General Fund - 16,116 16,116	Budgeted Amount \$ - \$ 516,116 \$ 516,116
81-510		In Kind Match - City of San Antonio (Medicare & Vehicles)	\$	-	\$	39,440	\$ 39,440
		Total Project Expenditures Fund Only Index Code:	\$	500,000	\$	55,556	\$ 555,556