

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Ordinance Accepting a Donation to the San Antonio Police Department
DATE: November 18, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or his designated representative, to accept a cash donation in the amount of \$2,250.00, from Sam's Club #8164 to the Alamo City Heat Band of the San Antonio Police Department. This action amends the Police Department General Fund budget and appropriates funds in the amount of \$2,250.00. There is no match requirement.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ms. Debbie Giggey of the Wal-Mart Foundation has indicated a desire to provide a \$2,250.00 donation from Sam's Club #8164 2004 Safe Neighborhood Heroes Program to the San Antonio Police Department Alamo City Heat Band as a community relations initiative. The funds, if approved, will be utilized to purchase tools, apparatus, and accessories such as guitar strings, lights, and extension cords for use by the Alamo City Heat Band to further enhance the capabilities of the officers and the work they perform.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This action continues City policy of accepting donations from business enterprises to support the goals of minimizing fear of crime and decreasing the potential of violence in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

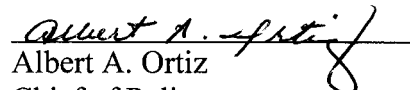
The cash grant donated to the Department by Sam's Club #8164 totals \$2,250.00. This action amends the Police Department General Fund budget and appropriates funds in the amount of \$2,250.00.

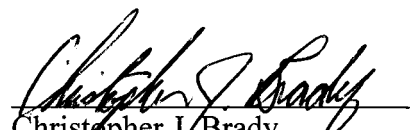
COORDINATION


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

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

This item does not require an Ethics Disclosure Statement. A copy of the correspondence conveying the donation to the San Antonio Police Department is attached.


Albert A. Ortiz
Chief of Police


Christopher J. Brady
Assistant City Manager


J. Rolando Bono
Interim City Manager



WAL-MART / SAM'S CLUB FOUNDATION

702 SW 8TH ST.

BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

1-800-530-9925 Fax: 1-479-273-6850

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

Albert Ortiz, Chief
San Antonio Police Department
214 W. Nueva
San Antonio, TX 78207

Chief Ortiz,

We believe that community concerns are best addressed in our local communities. Our grassroots style of giving enables our associates to identify and support organizations that are improving the quality of life directly in their local communities. We empower our associates to determine the best ways for our Stores, SAM'S CLUBS, and Distribution Centers to be involved locally.

Our Sam's Club #8164 in San Antonio would like to present the San Antonio Police Department the 2004 Safe Neighborhood Heroes grant for \$2,250 to help purchase supplies and equipment to help the Alamo City Band promote drug and gang awareness in the community.

Safe neighborhoods and communities are important to all of us. The Safe Neighborhood Heroes Grant is available to all field locations (Wal-Mart, SAM'S CLUBS and DC's) to be used in support of local Police, Fire, Rescue and EMS organizations. We do not expect anything in return for this worthwhile donation.

Sincerely,

Debbie Giggey

Wal-Mart Foundation