CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

AGENDA DATE: **November 2, 2010**

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: **Assistant Chief Eric Shelton/564-7309**
George Acosta/564-7119

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

SUBJECT:

To approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant proposal to the Criminal Justice Division (Office of the Governor of the State of Texas) for the Gang Initiative grant program in the amount of $200,000.00 with no cash or in-kind match required. In Accordance with Ordinance 16016 Section 1, which states "that unless a granting agency requires that the City's top elected official be listed as the grant official in a grant document, the City Council hereby designates the City Manager or his or her designee to be listed as the authorized official and as the official with financial authority or similar designations on all grant applications, acceptances, and other documents and to sign all grant applications, acceptances, and other grant documents on behalf of the City of El Paso." The signature of the "Highest Elected Official" is not required for electronic submittal; Resolution of Mayor and City Council is required. The funding agency requires a resolution be submitted with grant application.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
The Gang Initiative grant will fund the overtime costs of El Paso Police Officers working on Anti-gang initiatives.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:
Yes, the City of El Paso received Gang Initiative "Shut Em Down" funding in FY09.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($200,000.00) will come from state grant. No cash or in-kind match required.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:
N/A

**********REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**********

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____
(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the El Paso City Council approves submission of the grant application for the Gang Initiative project to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

2. The City Manager be authorized to sign the grant application including all understandings and assurances contained therein, as well as apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($200,000.00) from the El Paso Police Department to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the purpose of continuing the efforts of the El Paso Police Department's Anti-gang Initiatives.

3. No cash match is required.

4. The El Paso City Council agrees that the existence of an award will not be used to offset or decrease total salaries, expenses and allowances that the City of El Paso receives or provides to its police department at or after the time the grant is awarded.

5. The El Paso City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the El Paso City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of November 2010.

CITY OF EL PASO

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John Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John R. Batoon
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Gregory Allen
Chief of Police