



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1353, **Agenda Item #:** 17.

3/7/2019

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance accepting \$494,123 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Fund; and amending the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20180911-001) to appropriate \$494,123 for the Crime Lab Enhancement Project for the grant period of January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$494,123 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will accept and appropriate \$494,123 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Fund for the Crime Lab Enhancement Project for the grant period. Austin Police Department anticipates that Coverdell funds will allow for approximately 1,125 hours of analysts' overtime to process over 6,000 evidence samples.