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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3049, Agenda Item #: 52.

9/29/2022

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance accepting \$187,412 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Truancy Prevention Grant Program; and amending the FY 2021-2022 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20210811-001 to appropriate \$187,412 for the Austin Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Project for the 1-year grant period (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023).

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$187,412 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:

The City Manager's Office reviewed this grant for alignment as directed by Resolution 20200611-096 and recommends approval.

This action will accept \$187,412 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Truancy Prevention Grant Program; and amend the FY 2021-2022 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20210811-001 to appropriate \$187,412 for the Austin Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Project for the 1-year grant period (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023). Funding will allow the City to implement an evidence-based truancy prevention program by hiring two OVP Program Specialists and one Program Coordinator. In addition, funding will cover the purchase of curriculum, supplies and participant certifications.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety