Request for City Council Committee Action

Date March 18, 2003

To PS & RS Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by Deputy Chief Lucy Gerold

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF A $112,500 WEED & SEED GRANT FROM PILLSBURY UNITED COMMUNITIES.

Presenters in Committee –

Recommendation
We recommend that the City accept $112,500 in federal grant funds from Pillsbury United Communities to provide overtime or other police services as deemed necessary to fulfill the Law Enforcement and Community Policing goals of the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed 2003 work plan. We also recommend that the General Appropriation Resolution of 2003 be amended to increase the appropriation in the Federal Grants Special Revenue Fund (0300-400-P300) by $112,500, and increase the revenue source (0300-400-P300-3210) by $112,500.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
____ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
_x_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
_x_ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
___ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
___ Other financial impact (Explain):

___Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Police Department has participated in the Weed & Seed Federal grant program for several years. This grant is to provide overtime or other policing services as deemed necessary to fulfill the Law Enforcement and Community Policing goals of the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed 2003 Work Plan. The Police Department must participate in the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed Steering Committee, or Sub-Committee Meetings. The Department must also consult with the Weed and Seed Director and/or members of the Steering Committee as needed to maintain communication with the community that ensures the forward progress of the Weed and Seed mission. The grant period is from January 01, 2003 through December 31, 2003.