



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date July 11, 2007

To PS & RS Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski _____

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$50,612 GRANT FROM PILLSBURY UNITED COMMUNITIES FOR AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

Presenters in Committee – Lt. Wes Ostlund

Recommendation

The Police Department requests that the City accept \$50,612 in federal grant funds from Pillsbury United Communities and that the proper city officials be authorized to execute the required contract agreements. The grant award provides funding for overtime or other police services as deemed necessary to fulfill the auto theft prevention goals of the Central Weed and Seed Steering Committee. The Department also requests that the General Appropriation Resolution of 2007 be amended to increase the appropriation in the Federal Grants Special Revenue Fund (0300-400-P300) by \$50,612, and increase the revenue source (0300-400-P300-3210) by \$50,612.

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
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- 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 policing services on an overtime basis as deemed necessary to fulfill the auto theft prevention goals of the Central Weed and Seed program grant. The Police Department must participate in the Central Weed and Seed Steering Committee and work toward the cooperatively prepared workplan. The grant period is two years unless given a no-cost extension by the granting agency.