



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 6/21/2016 - Ordinance No. 22282-06-2016

DATE:	6/21/2016	REFERENCE NO.:	**C-27781	LOG NAME:	35REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
CODE:	C	TYPE:	CONSENT	PUBLIC HEARING:	NO
SUBJECT:	Authorize Acceptance of Up to \$182,479.00 in United States Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Funds as a Subrecipient of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, as Reimbursement for Providing Additional Law Enforcement Personnel to Assist with Security During the 2016 Republican National Convention, Authorize Execution of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Cleveland for Additional Law Enforcement Personnel and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)				

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize acceptance of up to \$182,479.00 in United States Bureau of Justice Assistance grant funds as a subrecipient of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, as reimbursement for expenses incurred in providing additional law enforcement personnel to assist with security for the 2016 Republican National Convention;
2. Authorize execution of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Cleveland, Ohio to provide additional law enforcement personnel; and
3. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund in the amount of \$182,479.00, which represents both salary and overtime funds in the amount of \$133,237.00 for the Central Bike Unit and \$49,242.00 for the Mounted Patrol Unit.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Cleveland, Ohio (City of Cleveland), will host the 2016 Republican National Convention (RNC) July 18, 2016 through July 21, 2016. The RNC has been declared a National Special Security Event by the federal government, which means extraordinary security measures will be required. As such, the Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD) Central Bike Unit and Mounted Patrol Unit will travel to Cleveland to assist the Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) with their policing efforts. The Mounted Patrol Unit will be leaving on July 14, 2016 to train with CDP on crowd control exercises. The Bike Unit will require two days of travel beginning on July 15, 2016. The total event period will be from July 14, 2016 through July 24, 2016.

The FWPD Central Bike Unit will send 22 officers to Cleveland to assist in crowd control operations. Due to the hard work, training and dedication of the Central Bike Unit, the CDP requested assistance from the FWPD Central Bike Unit in developing the City of Cleveland's bike unit this past summer and then subsequently requested the Central Bike Unit's participation at the RNC. For the past seven years, the Central Bike Unit has partnered and trained with the Calgary, Canada Police Service in a crowd control program for bike officers and is now able to teach this program to other bike units. The FWPD Bike Unit is one of only a few units in Texas offering this training.

The FWPD Mounted Patrol Unit will send eight officers to Cleveland to assist in crowd control

operations as well. The personnel deploying as part of this unit are Certified Mounted Patrol Officers and are trained in the use of horses for crowd control and public order and will continue to train each week until deployment to Cleveland. The Mounted Patrol Unit and the Central Bike Unit are training on coordination efforts, if the need should arise, while they are in Cleveland.

Participation in the RNC is an honor for both the Central Bike Unit and Mounted Patrol Unit and provides an excellent opportunity to further advance the extensive training of both units.

The Justice Department, using a Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant, is the main funding source for the extraordinary security measures required for the RNC as a National Security Event. The City of Cleveland is the fiscal agent of the grant. After the conclusion of the RNC, the City of Cleveland will reimburse the City of Fort Worth using grant funds in an amount up to \$182,479.00 for salaries and overtime payments for officers participating in the RNC event. Travel expenditures will also be reimbursed.

This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: City of Cleveland, Ohio.

FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon adoption of the appropriation ordinance, funds will be made available in the Fiscal Year 2016 operating budget, as appropriated in the Grant Operating Federal Fund. This is a reimbursement grant. Upon approval of the Agreement, the Police Department will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. The Police Department has the responsibility to ensure that expenses do not exceed the appropriated amount.

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3)	21001	0350420	4310004	XXXXXX		993501			\$182,479.00
3)	21001	0350420	5(MISC)	XXXXXX		993536			\$133,237.00
3)	21001	0350420	5(MISC)	XXXXXX		993539			\$49,242.00

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ATTACHMENTS

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