



**CITY OF TYLER
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

Agenda Number: R-1

Date: April 11, 2007

Subject: Request that the City Council consider a resolution authorizing the Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the submission of a grant request to the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority and to include authorizing the City Manager to enter into a cooperative working agreement regarding the same.

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Item Reference: R-2006-2, City Council Agenda, April 26, 2006

The City Council for fourteen consecutive years has authorized the City Manager to allow the Tyler Police Department to continue to participate with the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force. It is respectfully requested that the City Council consider a resolution authorizing the Police Department to participate with other agencies in the submission of a grant request to the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority for the fifteenth year of funding for the City of Tyler's participation in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force

The City's matching share of this grant is \$6,436. The Auto Theft Task Force reimburses the City of Tyler for one investigator, and provides this officer with a vehicle. The total budget for the Auto Theft Task Force is \$543,194.

The match will be funded in account number 101-0313-421-04-08 of the FY 2007-2008 Auto Theft Task Force Fund. Revenue will be received into account 101-0000-371-60-26.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council pass a resolution authorizing the Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the submission of a grant request to the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority for the fifteenth year of funding for the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force, and authorize the City Manager to enter into a working agreement regarding the same.

Drafted/Recommended By: 
Department Leader

Edited/Submitted By:
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. R-2007-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT REQUEST FROM THE TEXAS AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR FIFTEENTH YEAR FUNDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EAST TEXAS AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tyler approved the first two years of grant funding at 100% from the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's progressive and proactive approach authorized the Tyler Police Department's participation in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's action resulted in the reduction of auto thefts in the City of Tyler from 1991 to 2006 by 74.67%; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority is providing Grant funding at 80% with a 20% match for approved applicants for fifteenth year funding of the Tyler Police Department's participation in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler's matching funds will be \$6,436.00; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's participation has proven to be successful in the reduction of auto thefts, benefiting the citizens of Tyler and Smith County; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS;

PART 1: That the resolution authorizes the Tyler Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force in the submission of a grant request for fifteenth year funding to the Governor's Office, Auto Theft Prevention Authority.

PART: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, A.D., 2007.

JOSEPH O. SEEBER,
MAYOR, CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY