

AN ORDINANCE 2009-05-07-0352

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD, FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,000.00 FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM'S SEAT BELT AND CHILD SAFETY SEAT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Police Department desires to submit a grant application requesting funding from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the "Click It or Ticket" Selective Enforcement Program and to accept funds in an amount not to exceed \$140,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the eighth year of the Click It Or Ticket grant to fund overtime efforts to insure compliance with state laws requiring the use of seat belts and child safety seats for motor vehicle operators and passengers; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant period is from May 11, 2009 to May 31, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching contributions from the City are required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application, and accept grant funds upon award in an amount up to \$140,000.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to support the ongoing Click It or Ticket Selective Enforcement Program's Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat enforcement program for the grant period May 11, 2009 to May 31, 2009. A copy of said application is on file with the San Antonio Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager, or her designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said application and acceptance.

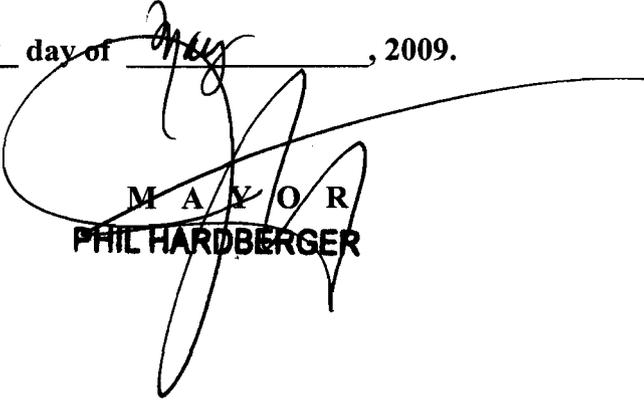
**SECTION 3.** Fund 26059000 entitled "Texas Department of Transportation" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant should funding be awarded, the sum of \$140,000.00 from TxDOT will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

**SECTION 4.** The financial fiscal allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers,

SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, provided that it is passed by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, this ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

  
M A Y O R  
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>16</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	05/07/2009						
<b>Time:</b>	05:29:22 PM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of an application, and acceptance of funds upon award, for a grant in the amount of \$140,000.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the "Click It Or Ticket" Selective Enforcement Program's Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat Enforcement Program. [Erik J. Walsh, Assistant City Manager; William McManus, Police Chief]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Phil Hardberger	Mayor	x					
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				x
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3	x					
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x			x	
Lourdes Galvan	District 5	x					
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**Request for Council Action**

Agenda Item # 16  
Council Meeting Date: 5/7/2009  
RFCA Tracking No: R-4836

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**DEPARTMENT:** SAPD

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** William McManus

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED:**  
City Wide

**SUBJECT:**  
Texas Department of Transportation Click It Or Ticket Grant

**SUMMARY:**

An ordinance authorizing the submission of a grant application and the acceptance, upon award, of a \$140,000.00 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the "Click It Or Ticket" Selective Enforcement Program's Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat enforcement program for the grant period May 11, 2009 to May 31, 2009.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The grant proposal requests funding for the Click It Or Ticket grant. This \$140,000.00 grant will fund overtime efforts during the grant period May 11, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to ensure compliance with state laws requiring the use of seat belts and child safety seats for motor vehicle operators and passengers.

This will be the eighth year that TxDOT has offered San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) the grant. This is a nationwide initiative which coincides with the Memorial Day holiday as a kickoff for the summer driving season. The goal of this grant program is to increase seat belt usage rate to 85% nationwide.

**ISSUE:**

This ordinance continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs. The program from TxDOT will enhance the City's efforts in the enforcement of state traffic laws.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council has the option to not approve the submission and acceptance of the grant which will in turn significantly limit the Department's participation in the nationwide efforts to ensure compliance with state laws requiring the use of seat belts and child safety seats for motor vehicle operators and passengers. Additionally, not participating in this year's program may jeopardize future TxDOT grants.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The program budget totals \$140,000.00 and does not require a cash match.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the grant application for the "Click It Or Ticket" Selective Enforcement Program's Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat enforcement program and acceptance upon award.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD AUTHORIZATIONS:**

William McManus Police Chief SAPD

**APPROVED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

Erik Walsh Assistant City Manager