

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: July 6, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Assistant Chief Talamantes, 212-4309,
Chief Gregory K. Allen, 212-4302

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities.

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit an FY2023 grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) and to accept, alter, decline, modify, terminate and/or execute all necessary documents related to the grant. The grant period will be from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023. Requesting grant funding for \$975,265 for personnel salaries, travel, and operating expenses. Cash Match amount will be \$ 378,420. If awarded, the grant will provide financial support to the Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force to combat motor vehicle theft, burglary of motor vehicles and fraud-related motor vehicle crime.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The FY23 MVCPA grant will fund personnel salaries, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, and direct operating expenses for the Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force. El Paso Police Department has received this grant since 1991.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The FY22 MVCPA grant was approved by City Council on June 9, 2021.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Cash Match of \$378,420 will be funded through the Police Department General Fund. Accounting string 560000-321-1000-21060

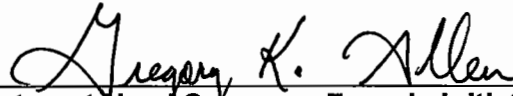
HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Police

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is eligible to receive grants from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles through the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) grant program to provide financial support to the El Paso Police Department for automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat automobile burglary in El Paso, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds that the MVCPA FY2023 grant program will assist the City of El Paso to combat motor vehicle theft, burglary of motor vehicles and fraud-related motor vehicle crime; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the MVCPA grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to MVCPA; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to submit an MVCPA FY2023 grant application in the amount of \$975,265.00 and to accept, alter, decline, modify, terminate and/or execute all necessary documents related to the grant.
2. That the City of El Paso agrees to provide a cash match in the amount of \$378,420.00 and in-kind match of salaries and benefits for sworn officers and civilian positions and contractual obligations.
3. That the El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force Lieutenant or designee is designated as the Program Director.
4. That the City of El Paso's Chief Financial Officer, or designee, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

ADOPTED this 6 day of July, 2022.

(Signatures on the following page)


CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

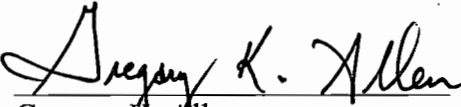
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric Gutierrez
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Gregory K. Allen
Chief of Police