Atascadero City Council
Staff Report - Police Department

California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Grant Assistance Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Council designate the 2008/2009 California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) monies for use in reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors.

DISCUSSION:

Background: The City of Atascadero has been awarded a grant in the amount of $29,254 from the ABC. The grant will provide funding for the Police Department to help reduce the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors and to decrease the number of underage DUI arrests and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage citations in the City of Atascadero. These funds will be used to facilitate special enforcement as well as education and prevention programs targeted at reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors. The grant requires approval of the City Council prior to allocating the funds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is a positive $29,254 in grant fund revenues and a corresponding $33,754 in expenses to conduct special operations and to administer the grant. The $4,500 difference in revenues and expenses will come from budgeted police funds.

ALTERNATIVES: Decline use of grant funds.

ATTACHMENT: State of California Standard Agreement # 08G-LA32