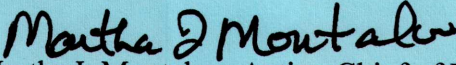
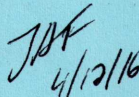


SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinance for the application for and acceptance of grant funding for the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Program for the Houston Police Department.	Category	Page 1 of <u>1</u>	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department	Origination Date April 11, 2016		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Martha I. Montalvo, Acting Chief of Police	Council Districts affected: All		
For additional information contact: Joseph A. Fenninger, CFO and Deputy Director (713) 308-1770 	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action:		

RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)
 Adopt an ordinance approving the submission of ABTPA grant application and acceptance of funds.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: [X] General Fund [X] Grant Fund [] Enterprise Fund [] Other (Specify)

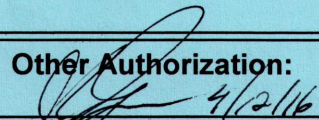
Amount of Funding:	
State: ABTPA (State-Grant Fund 5010)	\$770,949
HPD: Cash Match (General Fund 1000)	\$1,201,466
HPD: In-Kind Match	\$313,625
Total Project	\$2,286,040

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:
Houston Auto Crimes Task Force/25

The Houston Police Department (HPD) is requesting an ordinance be approved authorizing the submission of a grant application and acceptance of funding to the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) in support of the Houston Auto Crime Task Force. The grant period is from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017. HPD is the coordinating agency for this grant and works in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS) and the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County Police Department (METRO PD). If approved, this will be the 25th year of HPD receiving grant funding for its ABTPA program, which has been instrumental in reducing the auto theft rate in Houston and the surrounding areas.

As the lead agency, HPD has successfully fostered an increased level of cooperation with other police agencies. These agencies have provided personnel that assist in the apprehension and prosecution of suspected buyers and sellers of stolen motor vehicles and automotive parts.

The in-kind contribution of \$313,625 consists of direct expenses such as fuel and utilities; the cash match of \$1,201,466 is salaries and fringe benefits. Both the in-kind and cash match were included in the HPD FY2016 General Fund budget; thus, no additional allocation is required.

F&A Director:	Other Authorization: 	Other Authorization:
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