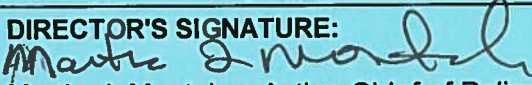
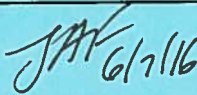


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: An Ordinance approving and authorizing an application to the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the FY16 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program/26.	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department	Origination Date June 7, 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)

Approve an Ordinance authorizing the Houston Police Department to apply for and accept a grant award for the FY16 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program.

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

\$3,219,752 – Federal Government - Grant Fund (5000)


SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

FY 2016 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant (HIDTA)

The Acting Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an ordinance to apply for the FY 2016 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program grant in the amount of \$3,219,752 from the Office of National Drug Control Policy. This will represent the 26th year of funding for the department. The HIDTA initiatives will reduce drug trafficking and production in the Houston area. This grant will reimburse HPD's expenditures for investigative and support staff overtime, supplies, lease vehicles, investigative travel and training for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

HPD also requests City Council to authorize the Acting Chief of Police or her designee to act as the City's representative with the authority to sign the original award, accept and expend all subsequent awards for the purpose of this grant assistance program, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, not to exceed five years pertaining to this program without further City Council action with approval of the City Attorney.

This grant does not require a cash match or in-kind contribution from the City.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION		
Finance Budget:	Other Authorization: 	Other Authorization: