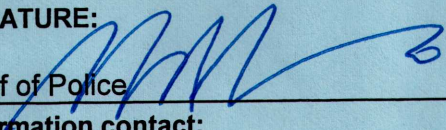


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: FY 2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety Grant Program	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department	Origination Date October 5, 2017		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Art Acevedo, Chief of Police 	Council Districts affected: All		
For additional information contact: Sheryal Armstrong, Division Manager (713) 308-1752 Clifton Journet, Executive Staff Analyst (713) 308-1779	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action:		
<u>RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)</u> Approve an ordinance authorizing and approving a grant application to and an acceptance of an award from the US Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the FY2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant Program.			
<u>SOURCE OF FUNDING:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) \$493,012 Federal Funded - Grant Fund 5000			
<u>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</u> The Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the application for and acceptance of grant funds through US Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant Program. TIPS Program provides grant funds directly to law enforcement agencies with innovative technology implementation projects that specifically address an increase in crime such as Human Trafficking. Under the FY2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety, BJA will provide 100% of associated cost for personnel, travel, equipment and a contract with Children at Risk, a child advocacy service. The project period will begin October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019 for a total of 24 months. The Houston Police Department also requests City Council to authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to act as the City's representative in the application process with the authority to apply for, accept and expend the grant funds as awarded, and apply for, accept and expend all subsequent awards, if any, to extend the budget period, and to authorize the Mayor to execute all related agreements with the approval of the City Attorney in connection with the grant not to exceed five years. HPD has been awarded \$493,012 in grant funds which does not require a cash match.			
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION			
Finance Budget:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	