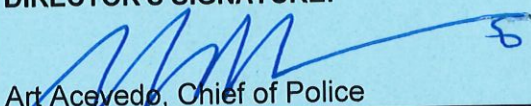


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement in support of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant	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 III, Executive Staff Analyst (713) 308-1779	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action:		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt an ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Webster and the City of Houston regarding participation in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant.			
Amount of Funding: State – Grant Fund (5010): \$103,907.00		Finance Budget:	
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: The Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the City of Webster. The City of Houston, through HPD, applied for and received the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. This reimbursable grant allows HPD to continue to reduce the exploitation of children by expanding the number of affiliate law enforcement agencies and personnel dedicated to investigating and prosecuting Internet-related crimes against children. The grant period begins March 1, 2017 and ends February 28, 2019. The target geographical area of the grant program is the Houston Metropolitan Area, which includes incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas; and all areas of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties. As the lead agency, HPD is entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Webster which will complete the special condition requirement of the grant for this year's funding. Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Houston will use \$103,907 in grant funds to reimburse the City of Webster a portion of the salary, benefits and allowable expenses of one investigator participating in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.			
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION			
Finance Budget:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	