

STAFF REPORT

Date: June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award from Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) to the City of Reno Police Department to enforce underage drinking laws in the amount of \$8,747.45.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of a grant award from Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) to the City of Reno to support the Reno Police Department in enforcing underage drinking laws in the amount of \$8,747.45 and authorize the Police Chief to sign the necessary documents.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

Council has approved grant awards for Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) through Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) in prior years; the most recent includes an award from Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) to the City of Reno Police Department to enforce underage drinking laws in the same amount on April 13, 2022, item B.5.

Discussion:

Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) continues to be a dedicated partner with the City of Reno to combat underage drinking. The purpose of the Reno Police Department funding is to assist in operations to determine whether establishments are complying with laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to individuals under the age of 21. This includes personnel funding for under-aged drinking patrols at establishments selling or serving alcohol, including during special events such as “pub crawls” and “wine walks.”

Financial Implications:

The City of Reno Police Department has been awarded a grant award in the amount of \$8,747.45. The term of this grant is from March 1, 2023-March 1, 2024. There are no match requirements.

Legal Implications:

The City, by accepting these grants, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant applications, provide data upon request for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide reports as needed, which will be completed by the appropriate police department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future grant funding.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends acceptance of the Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) grant to the City of Reno Police Department (\$8,747.45) and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the necessary documents.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

JTNN Notice of Subgrant Award