

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Regional Vehicle Interdiction Desk Grant Program - Waiving Competitive Solicitation Requirements for Procurements Using Grant Funds]

Ordinance waiving the competitive solicitation requirements under Chapters 14B and 21 of the Administrative Code for the Police Department's procurement of equipment, technology, and services for the Regional Vehicle Interdiction Desk using grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Existing Law

Administrative Code Chapters 14B and 21 generally require City departments to follow a competitive solicitation process when procuring equipment or services.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would authorize the Police Department to use grants funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to procure equipment, technology and services for the Regional Vehicle Interdiction Desk without following competitive solicitation requirements in Chapters 14B and 21.

Background Information

The Police Department has been awarded a \$990,616 grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to support the establishment of a Regional Vehicle Interdiction Desk (RVID) to combat carjacking and the use of carjacked vehicles in organized crime. Waiving competitive solicitation requirements will expedite procurement of equipment, technology and services with the grant funds, and help ensure that the City can swiftly deploy these resources.

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