

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2007

**TITLE: A Request to Adopt a Budget Amendment**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Police Department</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS: A: Ordinance</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison 918-7412</b>

### PURPOSE

A budget amendment is required to recognize the \$5,845 grant that has been awarded from the ABC Board to the Police Department for equipment that will be used when conducting investigations involving alcohol violations. The town staff requests adoption of the attached budget amendment.

### INFORMATION

On August 9, 2007, the Orange County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board contracted with the Carrboro Police Department to augment ABC law enforcement efforts within the Town of Carrboro. The ABC Board has existing contracts with the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Chapel Hill Police Department. The Board encourages collaboration among local law enforcement agencies as quality of life issues are addressed within our jurisdictions, and this contract with the Town allows Carrboro Police Department officers the opportunity to participate fully on future joint ventures. To that end, the ABC Board recently solicited a funding proposal from CPD for equipment to be used when conducting investigations involving alcohol violations. The grant will fund the following items: a handheld mobile computer allowing wireless access to CPD's RMS, a digital camera and recorder, a portable breath testing device, and funding for training and overtime.

### FISCAL IMPACT

This will be a one-time expenditure.

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the budget ordinance as requested.

