

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: December 13, 2005

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Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds in the Amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, for Use by the Oakland Police Department Marine Unit for Equipment Purchases and Repairs to Vessels Used for Law Enforcement and Security on City of Oakland Waterways

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$65,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways to the Oakland Police Department (OPD) Marine Unit. The proposed program period is August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grant funds in the amount of \$65,000 have been awarded to the Oakland Police Department Marine Unit from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways. Revenues and appropriations will be allocated in the State of California Grant Fund: 2999; Special Operations Division Org.: 105610; Marine Unit Prg.: PS13, in a Project Account to be determined.

A negligible amount of revenues are generated from citations issued by officers assigned to boat patrol.

BACKGROUND

For the past 11 years, the Oakland Police Department has operated a 32-foot, diesel powered boat, donated to the City by the U.S. Coast Guard. A second craft, a 24-foot Farallon brand vessel was donated to the City by the East Bay Regional Parks Police Department in May 2004 (Resolution No. 78586 C.M.S., dated June 1, 2004).

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The Department has primary law enforcement responsibilities for the waterways within the City's boundaries. These waterways include the Estuary and portions of the San Francisco Bay. Responsibilities include the investigation of maritime and small boat collisions and the

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enforcement of various laws relating to the safe operation of recreational boats in and around the numerous commercial vessels that use the same waterways.

The Police Department also has shared obligations with the U.S. Coast Guard to maintain exclusionary zone security in the aforesaid waters, in particular the shallow waters adjacent to the Oakland International Airport, as adopted in Ordinance No. 12608 C.M.S., dated June 15, 2004. The Department is the primary emergency response agency for waterborne incidents at the airport.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The cost for boat maintenance, minor repairs, and outfitting is absorbed by the Oakland Police Department Special Operations Division. Acceptance of this grant will allow the Department to repair and/or replace boating equipment; the cost of which exceeds the Division's baseline budget.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

The proposed grant funds will help the City maintain the safety and security of two vital economic entities – the Port of Oakland and the Oakland International Airport. Whenever possible, all equipment will be purchased locally.

Environmental

The continued ability to readily identify pollution incidents and enforce laws relating to the pollution of the City's waterways will improve the water quality of the Oakland Estuary and the San Francisco Bay.

Social Equity

Services provided will assist the community through improved police services.


DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues contained in this report.

RECOMMENDATION

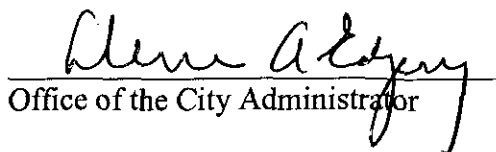
The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept grant funds in the amount of \$65,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

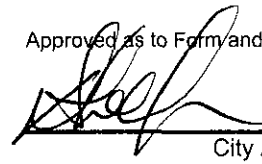

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS, FOR USE BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT MARINE UNIT FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND REPAIRS TO VESSELS USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY ON CITY OF OAKLAND WATERWAYS

WHEREAS, the Marine Unit of the Oakland Police Department is the City's designated regulator of waterway security in and around the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, members of the Marine Unit are tasked with security of the ports and waterways of the Estuary and Oakland International Airport waterside; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways has advised that the City of Oakland has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$65,000 for use by the Oakland Police Department Marine Unit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of similar grant funds by Resolution No. 79374 C.M.S., dated July 19, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide much needed replacement and/or repairs to the Department's marine vessels which are not otherwise budgeted; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or her designee to accept \$65,000 in State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways grant funds and to increase revenues and appropriate said budget to the Police Department; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the grant monies shall be maintained in the State of California Grant Fund: 2999; Special Operations Division Org.: 105610; Marine Unit Prg.: PS13; in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant award.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California