

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: July 12, 2005

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator or Her Designee to Accept and Appropriate a Grant in the Amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000), 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

The Department of Boating and Waterways, State of California, has awarded a grant of \$22,000 to the Oakland Police Department (OPD) Marine Unit. The grant money will be used for the purchase of replacement parts and equipment and cover repairs to the Unit's 24-foot Farallon patrol boat.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grant funds in the amount of \$22,000 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: 2152; Special Operations Organization: 105610; Marine Unit Program (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 10 years, the Oakland Police Department has operated a 32-foot, diesel powered boat, donated to the City by the United States 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).

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The Oakland Police 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

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The cost of minor repairs and outfitting of the boats is absorbed by the Oakland Police Department Special Operations Division. The acceptance of this grant will allow the Department to replace worn and broken equipment, the cost of which exceed the Division's baseline funds. Staffing of the boats is accomplished with existing personnel and reserve officers as part of their assigned duties.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

The grant will help the City maintain the safety and security of two of its most significant economic engines - the Port of Oakland and the Oakland International Airport. When possible, the equipment and supplies will be purchased locally.

Environmental

The continued ability to quickly 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

There are no social equity issues contained in this report.

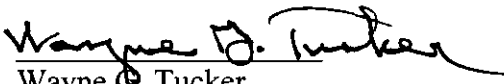
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

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

RECOMMENDATION


Staff recommends approval of the resolution to accept and appropriate the \$22,000 grant award from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, to the Oakland Police Department (OPD) Marine Unit.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

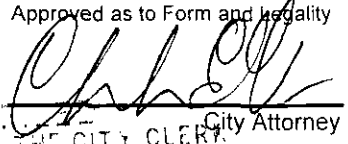
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Bureau of Field Operations

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


Office of the City Administrator

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000), 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 (OPD) 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 awarded the Police Department a grant in the amount of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the purchase of replacement equipment for the Department's marine vessels; and

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

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept \$22,000 in grant funds from the California Department of Boating and Waterways and to increase revenues and appropriate said budget to the Police Department; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That grant funds shall be maintained in the State of California Grant Fund: 2152; Special Operations Division Org.: 105610; Marine Unit Program (PS13), in a Project Number to be assigned; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby 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, _____, 2005

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