

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Manager
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly
FROM: Fire Department
DATE: December 9, 2003

RE: **A REPORT AND RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FOR EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500), FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN DECEMBER 4, 2002-DECEMBER 5, 2003 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANNING GRANT AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OPERATIONAL AREA TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A TERRORISM ANNEX PLAN AND TO ADD TERRORISM RESPONSE PROCEDURES TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA OIL SPILL RESPONSE, LOCAL CONTINGENCY PLAN (LCP).**

SUMMARY

Staff is requesting that City Council approve a resolution to accept and appropriate \$18,500 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA and Alameda County Operational Area to the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES) for the development of a supplementary terrorism annex plan to add terrorism response procedures to the Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response, Local Contingency Plan (LCP).

FISCAL IMPACTS

This grant does not require matching funds from the City. The proposed resolution authorizes appropriation of \$18,500 in FEMA grant funds to Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, Federal Emergency Management Agency Fund 2124, Organization 20711, Project number to be assigned. The grant award is for December 4, 2002 - December 5, 2003. This grant is not included in the City's single audit.

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BACKGROUND

Since July 1995, the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES) has been the lead agency for development and implementation of the Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response Local Contingency Plan (LCP).

OES has received annual planning grants from the Department of Fish and Game, Oil Spill Protection Response Division to review and update the LCP. FEMA has recently added the requirement of a supplementary terrorism annex plan to all local planning efforts. The FEMA supplementary grant provides funding to ensure that all hazards such as earthquakes, fires, floods, winter storms, hazardous materials and emergency operations terrorism plans are developed for each jurisdiction.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The existing Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response, Local Contingency Plan is a multi-discipline, multi-jurisdictional plan coordinating response activities of local, state and federal agencies to respond to oil spills and contamination incidents in the San Francisco Bay. The original plan was completed prior to the events of September 11, 2001 and must be updated to include a terrorism component based on current vulnerabilities and threats. By accepting this grant, the City of Oakland will enhance the current Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response, Local Contingency Plan by adding the required supplementary terrorism annex plan.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economics: The type of information that is shared countywide helps to ensure that the Alameda County Local Oil Spill Plan can assist in facilitating a rapid response to protect humans, land, fish, wildlife, air, water, ground water, drinking water supplies, and other such resources in the event an oil spill or other contaminants are placed in the San Francisco Bay, which would impact either Oakland or our neighboring cities.

Environmental: Alameda County incorporates environmentally sensitive shoreline areas some of which are in Oakland. Identification of these environmentally sensitive areas is critical when prioritizing response actions. Access points to the shoreline vary from easy to difficult by vehicle or vessel. It is essential that the City continue in this planning process which helps to identify and map these areas and involves ongoing updates of available response resources.

Social Equity: The efforts through the use of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Supplemental Emergency Operations Planning Grant to assist in updating the Alameda County Operational Oil Spill Response LCP helps to protect the wetlands and shoreline affording equal access to all residents and provides for a view of nature not commonly seen in an urban environment.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There is no direct benefit to disabled and senior citizen access by this resolution. This program has no immediate impact on persons with disabilities or the senior citizen communities and does not in any way conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other applicable laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the City Council accept this report and resolution, authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept the calendar year 2002-2003 Supplemental Planning Grant award in the amount of \$18,500 and appropriate these funds to the Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES).

City Council's acceptance and approval will allow OES to meet the previously mentioned objectives and continue its responsibilities as the lead agency for the Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response, Local Contingency Plan by adding the FEMA required element, a supplementary terrorism annex plan.

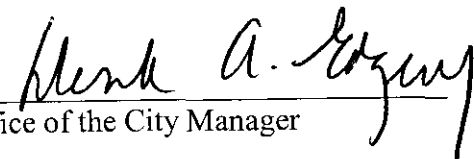
Respectfully submitted,



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TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE::


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500), FOR A FISCAL YEAR DECEMBER 4, 2002 TO DECEMBER 5, 2003 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANNING GRANT AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, OPERATIONAL AREA TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A TERRORISM ANNEX, AND REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA OIL SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided a Supplemental Grant for Emergency Operations Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Operational Area is awarding and administering the Supplemental grant; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental grant does not require matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services was granted this funding for the purpose of completing a review and update of the Alameda County Operational Area Oil Spill Response Plan and for the development and addition of a Terrorism Annex to the Alameda County Operational Area Local Contingency Plan (LCP); and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES) has been the lead agency for development and implementation of the Alameda County Oil Spill Local Contingency Plan (LCP) since 1995; and

WHEREAS, a FEMA requirement for the supplemental funding is that Terrorism Annexes be added to all local planning efforts to ensure that emergency operations plans of the cities, the operational area and the school districts in Alameda County are updated to address all hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Operational Area awarded the supplemental grant to the City of Oakland to enhance the current Local Oil Spill Contingency Plan, because it was completed prior to the events of September 11, 2001 and required updating based on current vulnerabilities and threats; and

WHEREAS, the benefit of this program is the continued relationship with the Alameda County Operational Area and its participating jurisdictions allowing the City of Oakland to continue to foster multi-agency cooperation and coordination in the areas of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the City continue in identification of any hazards or risks to its citizens, land, fish, wildlife, biota, air, water, ground water, drinking water supplies,

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and other such resources against any threat that might impact Oakland or our neighboring cities following a terrorism event and does not in any way conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other applicable laws; now therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate the eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) Federal Emergency Management Agency/Alameda County Operation Area Supplemental Emergency Operations Planning grant to the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services Federal Emergency Management Agency Fund 2124, Organization 20711, Project number to be assigned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Manager hereby authorizes by adoption of this resolution, acceptance of the FEMA Grant funds once received from Alameda County Operational Area.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA, _____, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

EXCUSED-

RECUSED-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

Per _____ Deputy

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