

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: January 22, 2008

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed Twenty Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars (\$20,086) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program and Appropriate Said Funds to the Police Department

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept and appropriate grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,086 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

It is anticipated that the Department will receive federal grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,086 to supplement the cost of the Police Department's purchase of bulletproof vests. Approval of this resolution will authorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate up to \$20,086 in U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant for reimbursement of up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of bulletproof vests purchased by the City of Oakland. Revenues and appropriations will be allocated in the Federal Grant Fund: 2112, Police Training Division Org.: 103430, Police Training Division Program: PS09, in a Project Account to be determined. The program will be managed by the Training Division Section Commander.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program reimburses up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of bulletproof vests purchased by the City of Oakland. Payment of federal funds can be requested whenever vests are needed. A payment request automatically calculates and transfers half of the total reported vest cost (for an amount not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475.00) per vest, until the City's entire award is depleted. The City's share of funding for bulletproof vests is allocated as follows: General Purpose Fund: 1010, Police Training Division Org.: 103430, Supplies and Commodities Acct.: 52912; Police Training Division Program: PS09.

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BACKGROUND

The Bulletproof Vest Grant Acts of 1998 (Public Law 105-181) and 2000 (Public Law 106-517) assist States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes in obtaining funds to purchase ballistic and stab resistant vests for their law enforcement officers. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Acts of 1998 and 2000 provide funding priority for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. Larger jurisdictions, such as Oakland, are awarded funds up to 50% of total vest costs, based on remaining funds.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program is to help protect the lives of Police Officers by assisting states and units of local government equip their officers with body armor vests. The federal grant funds will provide additional funding for bulletproof vests.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

There are no known economic opportunities contained in this report.

Environmental

There are no environmental impact issues associated with this report.

Social Equity

Police Officer safety will enhance crime prevention and economic growth throughout Oakland.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

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

RECOMMENDATION

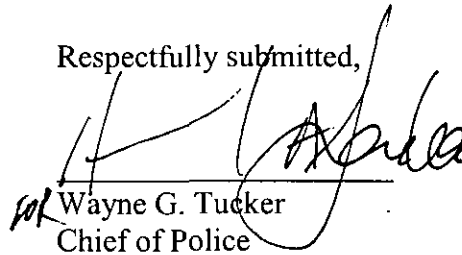
The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,086 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

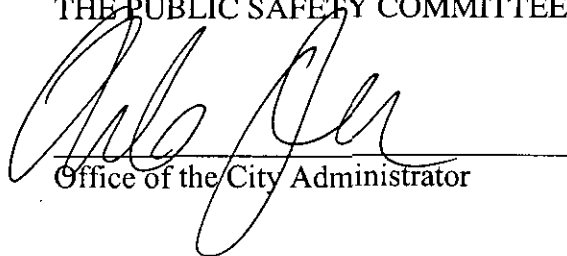
Staff recommends that the City Council approve the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,


for Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

Prepared by: Candice Jessie
Budget and Grants Administrator
Bureau of Administration

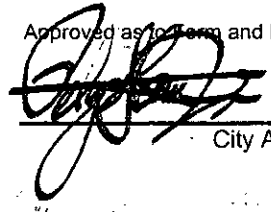
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THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$20,086) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,086 shall be awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program to support the Police Department's purchase of bulletproof vests; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, makes funds available for up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Police Department applied for bulletproof vest funding to supplement the anticipated cost of police bulletproof vests for law enforcement personnel; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of similar grant funds by Resolution No. 76576 C.M.S. dated July 10, 2001, Resolution No. 78834 C.M.S. dated October 5, 2004, Resolution No. 79642 C.M.S. dated December 20, 2005, and Resolution No. 80417 C.M.S. dated February 20, 2007; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,086 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and to increase revenues and appropriate said funds to the Police Department; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That revenues and appropriations will be allocated to the Federal Grant Fund: 2112, Police Training Division Org.: 103430, Police Training Division Program: PS09, in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland's share of funding for bulletproof vests is allocated as follows: General Purpose Fund: 1010, Police Training Division Org.: 103430, Supplies and Commodities Acct.: 52912; Police Training Division Program: PS09; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or her designee, 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