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AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Dan Lindheim
From: Police Department
Date: October 13, 2009

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, on Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds in An Amount Not to Exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2009 Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) 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 the amount of \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2009 Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program. The proposed program period is October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT

It is anticipated that the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, will approve the Police Department's FY 2009 GREAT application and award the City of Oakland \$50,000 in Federal grant funds. Revenues and appropriations will be allocated in the Federal Grant Fund (2112), Youth and Family Services Division Org. (102350), Youth and Family Services Division Program (PS03), in a Project Account to be determined. The program will be managed by the Youth and Family Services Division Commander. There is no match requirement. Expense allocations are as follows:

Use of Funds	Cost
Personnel (Overtime for Police Officers performing GREAT training)	\$33,000
School Crime Prevention Training and Travel	\$2,650
GREAT Program Supplies	\$6,550
Youth Field Trips	\$3,300
Central Services Overhead (\$33,000 x 13.64%)	\$4,500
TOTAL	\$50,000

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BACKGROUND

Police Officers from the Oakland Police Department will teach the U.S. Department of Justice approved GREAT curriculum during 13, single-period classes throughout calendar year 2009-2010. The curriculum will be presented to students in fifth through seventh grades in several pre-selected middle and elementary schools. These schools are:

- Berkley Maynard Academy
- Bret Harte Middle School
- Frick Middle School
- Fruitvale Middle School
- Peralta Creek Middle School
- Alliance Academy
- Huerta (Dolores) Learning Academy
- Emerson Elementary School
- Grass Valley Elementary School
- Parker Elementary School

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The success of the GREAT program is founded on a mutual commitment by law enforcement and education agencies to help students achieve success:

1. Provide children with the skills necessary to combat the pressures that set the stage for gang involvement
2. Offer children accurate knowledge about gang involvement
3. Equip children with the skills to resolve conflicts peacefully
4. Assist students in the understanding of and need to identify and set personal goals.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The GREAT program is a structured, school-based program implemented in areas where gang activity either exists or is emerging. The curriculum is taught by certified uniformed police officers to fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students. The type and location of program-sponsored field trips and the number of students attending each outing will be determined by the sworn personnel administering the GREAT program and school-site personnel.

Schools and Students Served

School Name	2008	2009	Total Students
	Students/Officers	Student/Officers	
Dolores Huerta	50/2	24/1	74
Peralta Creek	60/2	30/2	90
Alliance	15/1	15/1	30
Bret Harte	35/2	35/2	70
Frick	0	20/1	20
Emerson	0	90/2	90
Parker	0	30/2	30
Grass Valley	0	50/1	50
Berkley Maynard	0	150/3	150
Fruitvale	0	150/2	150
Madison	50/2	0	50
Summer Program	300/6	300/6	600
TOTAL Students	510	894	1,404

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Violence prevention activities enhance the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and provide a climate in which economic development can flourish.

Environmental: No environmental opportunities are anticipated.

Social Equity: Implementation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) will enhance violence prevention and facilitate future economic growth in Oakland.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

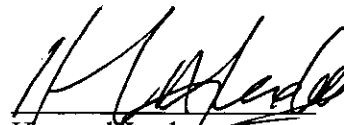
There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues contained in this report.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution and authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard Jordan
Acting Chief of Police

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Fiscal Services Division
Office of the Chief of Police

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:



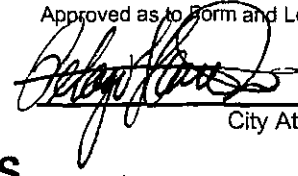
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City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FY 2009 GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (GREAT) PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 will be awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for continued implementation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, these federal grant funds are earmarked to provide gang resistance education to 5th, 6th and 7th grade students enrolled at elementary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, funding for the GREAT program will assist in the Police Department's goal of decreasing incidents of youth-based violence and other delinquent activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of similar grant funds by Resolution No. 81220 C.M.S. dated April 15, 2008, Resolution No. 79274 C.M.S. dated June 7, 2005, Resolution No. 78895 C.M.S. dated November 16, 2004, Resolution No. 77698 C.M.S. dated March 18, 2003, and Resolution No. 77013 C.M.S. dated March 12, 2002; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 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 Federal Grant Fund (2112), Youth and Family Services Division Org. (102350), Youth and Family Services Division Program (PS03); in a Project Number to be established; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his 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, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California