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April 7, 2009

Public Safety Committee
Oakland, CA

Chairperson Reid and Members of the Committee

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Re: **Report and Resolution Approving Application for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009**

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to apply for, accept, and appropriate grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP, BJA), State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: "Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant" to fund activities to combat narcotics trafficking.

This grant is designed to provide resources for hiring and retention of, and assistance and equipment to, local law enforcement along the Southern border and in High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) in order to combat criminal narcotics activity stemming from the Southern border of the United States. For the purpose of this solicitation, the term "criminal narcotics activity" includes all narcotic drugs listed in the Controlled Substance Act 21 USC §801 et seq.

The grant application is due on April 17, 2009. The Oakland Police Department staff is currently preparing the grant application which will focus on the following activities:

- Information sharing with local agencies
- Crime trend analyses

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- Criminal investigations
- Support for the CompStat System

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will be submitting an application for up to \$500,000.

BACKGROUND

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP, BJA), as part of the ARRA, has issued the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant. More information about this funding opportunity is available at:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf>.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The Oakland Police Department is currently developing the grant application. The proposed activities to be funded will include the following:

- Information sharing with local agencies
- Crime trend analyses
- Criminal investigations
- Support for the CompStat System

These activities are essential functions to the City's law enforcement efforts.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution approving submittal of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



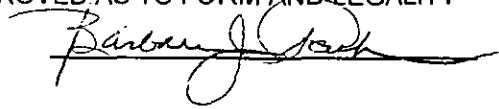
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, On Behalf Of the City of Oakland, To Apply For, Accept, and Appropriate Grant Funds From the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") For State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$ 787 billion dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture (1) to be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the Stimulus Package and the City's options and (2) to prepare and complete and revise as necessary timely grant applications and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City learned that funds are available for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant and the City wishes to apply for a grant from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the application is April 17, 2009; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for, accept and appropriate grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

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