CITY OF OAKLAN OF THE CITY CLERK

AGENDA REPORT

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TO:

Office of the City Administrator

ATTN: FROM:

Deborah Edgerly Police Department

DATE:

September 28, 2004

RE:

A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Accept Five Thousand Ten Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$5,010.41) in "Bulletproof Vest Partnership" Grant Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Appropriate Said

Funds to the Police Department

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator to accept \$5,010.41 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant and appropriate the grant funds to the Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed resolution would authorize the acceptance of \$5,010.41 in Federal grant funds to supplement the cost of the police bulletproof vest purchases made after March 1, 1999. The Oakland Police Department Training Section Lieutenant will be responsible for this grant. The grant reimburses 50% of bulletproof vests purchased by the City up to the \$5,010.41. Payments of federal funds can be requested whenever vests are received. A payment request automatically calculates and transfers half of the total reported vest costs until the entire City's awarded funds are depleted. The City may request payments from this year's award through September 30, 2008. There is no grant liquidation period. There is no impact on the general fund. The funds will be appropriated to Federal Grant Fund 2112, Organization Code 103430, Police Training Program (PS09), and in a Police Department Project to be assigned. The City share of funding for bullet proof vests will come from the City's Workers' Comp program as part of the Ergonomics Program, fund 1150.00000.21513. The \$5,010.41 will not pay for 50% of all required purchases. The \$5,010.41 will be a small supplement to City funds. Department of Justice grants are part of the City's Single Audit. No funds from the Bulletproof Vest Program may be used to contribute towards offsetting the City Annual Single Audit costs.

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 Act of 2000 provides funding priority for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. Larger jurisdictions, such as Oakland, are awarded funds up to 50% of total vest costs,

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based on remaining funds. This year, the City of Oakland was allowed to apply for a maximum of \$48,014.18. The Bureau of Justice Assistance had sufficient funds to award jurisdictions with more than 100,000 residents at a level of 10.44%, hence the award of \$5,010.41.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Program is to help protect the lives of law enforcement officers by assisting states and units of local and tribal governments equip their officers with body armor vests. The \$5,010.41 will provide additional funding for bulletproof vests.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Vests will be purchased from local vendors.

Environmental: None identified at this time.

Equity: Additional officer safety will enhance crime prevention and economic growth throughout the City.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or senior access issues contained in this report.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of the proposed resolution accepting \$5,010.41 in Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Word

Chief of Police

Prepared by: Catherine McMahon

Administrative & Technical Services Division

Bureau of Services

THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO

Office of the City Administrator

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Approved as to	Form and Legality
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RESOLUTION NO.	Cantalisies, 18 M	1 10: 03
		

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMININSTRATOR TO ACCEPT FIVE THOUSAND TEN DOLLARS AND FORTY-ONE CENTS (\$5,010.41) IN "BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP" GRANT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has made funds available for up to 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests purchased after March 1, 1999 for law enforcement officers under the "Bulletproof Vest Partnership" Grant Acts of 1998 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for funding and was granted \$5,010.41 in Federal grant funds to supplement the cost of anticipated police bulletproof vest purchases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept \$5,010.41 in grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and appropriate said funds to Police Department Fund: 2112, Organization Code 103430, Police Training Program (PS09), with a project number to be determined (tbd), thereby increasing the Department's estimated revenue by the same amount.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, W	AN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
NOES-	
ABSENT-	
ABSTENTION-	ATTEST:CEDA FLOYD City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

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