

# CITY OF OAKLAND

## AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
CITY OF OAKLAND

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**To:** Office of the City Administrator  
**Attn:** Deborah Edgerly  
**From:** Police Department  
**Date:** April 24, 2007

**A Report and Proposed Resolution Waiving the Competitive Request for Proposal/Qualifications Process and Authorizing the City Administrator to Enter into Agreements with Law Enforcement Agencies for Allied Traffic Enforcement Operations and Other Law Enforcement Services in an Amount Within the City Administrator's Purchasing Authority on Behalf of the Police Department**

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### SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing a waiver of the competitive request for proposal/qualifications process and authorizing the City Administrator to enter into agreement with law enforcement agencies for allied traffic enforcement and other law enforcement services in an amount within the City Administrator's purchasing authority on behalf of the Police Department.

### FISCAL IMPACT

In fiscal year 2006, the Department allocated approximately \$200,000 for grant-funded allied enforcement operations. Total future allocations, from multiple funding sources, may vary from year to year.

### BACKGROUND

Since 1988, the Police Department has conducted a wide range of traffic enforcement and other law enforcement operations to facilitate public safety needs/services throughout the City of Oakland. Studies conducted by the Department and by neighboring jurisdictions have determined that oftentimes without a large-scale and/or regional approach to certain public safety problems, these matters will continue to move from city to city.

### KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The Oakland Police Department (OPD) often serves as the lead agency for project coordination for several regional public safety projects. Implementation of these allied enforcement operations enhance the Department's ability to conduct surveillance before, during, and after enforcement actions, establish patterns of illegal activity, assess criminal activity, and identify major violators.

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To effectuate these programs, the Department routinely collaborates with other law enforcement and public safety agencies, including the State of California – Office of Traffic Safety, the California Highway Patrol, and the Alameda County Sheriff's Department. These allied enforcement operations are conducted to facilitate projects such as large-scale enforcement operations targeting violations for illegal street racing, sideshow abatement, and vehicles operating with modified emissions systems.

In order to continue these relationships, the Department is seeking approval to enter into agreements with other law enforcement agencies for these types of services.

## **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Economic**

The indirect economic benefits associated with the enactment of allied enforcement public safety operations are enormous in terms of life and property protection.

### **Environmental**

There are no environmental impact issues associated with this report.

### **Social Equity**

The absence of allied enforcement law enforcement activities in Oakland is costly to Oakland taxpayers and a drain on the City's resources.

## **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 a waiver of the competitive request for proposal/qualifications process and authorize the City Administrator to enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies for allied traffic enforcement operations and other law enforcement services in an amount within the City Administrator's purchasing authority on behalf of the Police Department.

**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

Staff requests that the City Council adopt the resolution.


Respectfully submitted,



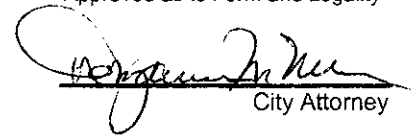
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

  
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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR ALLIED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT WITHIN THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S PURCHASING AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department routinely conducts traffic enforcement operations which are designed to offset incidents of reckless driving and exhibitions of speed perpetrated by unlicensed and impaired drivers that plague the City of Oakland and the greater San Francisco Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department also conducts sobriety checkpoint operations which are designed to reduce the number of persons injured or killed in alcohol-involved crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, traffic enforcement, sobriety checkpoint, and other law enforcement operations are often implemented on a collaborative basis between the Oakland Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, other regional law enforcement agencies, and the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department requests a waiver of the competitive request for proposal/ qualifications process to facilitate agreements with other regional law enforcement agencies for allied traffic enforcement operations and other law enforcement services as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the services provided pursuant to said agreements authorized hereunder are of a professional, scientific or technical nature and are temporary in nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that said agreements shall not result in a loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.051.B, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the competitive request for proposal/ qualifications process for agreements with allied law enforcement agencies for periodic traffic enforcement and other law enforcement services, as needed, and so waives and authorizes the City Administrator, or her designee, to enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies for allied traffic enforcement operations and other law enforcement services in amounts within the City Administrator's purchasing authority; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator, or her designee, is further authorized to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with said agreements and complete any negotiations, certifications and documentation required to accept, modify, extend, or amend the agreements provided no additional funds beyond the City Administrator's signing authority will be allocated without prior City Council approval; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreements as to form and legality and copies of said agreements shall be filed on the Office of the City Clerk..

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