

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: February 13, 2007

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Amending Resolution No. 80028 C.M.S. Authorizing the Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$6,789) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, and Authorizing the Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$57,150) from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, and Appropriate Said Funds to the Police Department

SUMMARY

Resolution No. 80028 C.M.S. authorized the City Administrator to accept and appropriate grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,789 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program. The Department has been advised that the total award allocation by the BVP program has been increased to the amount of \$57,150. Accordingly, the Department requests an amendment to the existing resolution and authority to appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed amended resolution authorizes the appropriation of federal grant funds to supplement the cost of the Police Department's purchase of bulletproof vests. Approval of the proposed amended resolution will authorize the application, acceptance and appropriation of U.S. Department of Justice, Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds for the Police Department in the estimated amount of \$57,150. Funding will be appropriated to the Federal Grant Fund (2112), Training Division Org. (103430), Training Division Program (PS09), in a Project Account to be determined.

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 until the City's entire award is depleted. The City's share of funding for bulletproof vests will come from the City's Workers' Comp program as part of the Ergonomics Program.

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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 amend Resolution No. 80028 C.M.S. and authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$57,150 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the amended resolution.

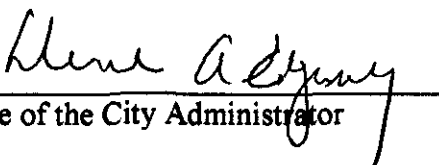
Respectfully submitted,



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Chief of Police

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Bureau of Administration

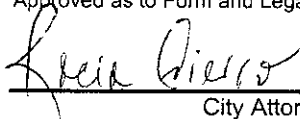
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THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**


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 City Attorney
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 80028 C.M.S. AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$6,789) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$57,150) FROM THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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, on July 18, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 80028 C.M.S. authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept \$6,789 in Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting an amendment to Resolution No. 80028 C.M.S. due to an increased grant funding allocation from the funding agency; 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 and Resolution No. 79642 C.M.S. dated December 20, 2005; 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 \$57,150 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), Training Division Org. (103430), Training Division Program (PS09), in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

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