

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

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**To:** Office of the City Administrator  
**Attn:** Deborah Edgerly  
**From:** Police Department  
**Date:** July 13, 2004

**Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, on Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Accept and Appropriate Funds in the Amount of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$17,343.45) from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund for Use by the Oakland Police Department for Domestic Violence Abatement Activities**

**SUMMARY**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator to accept and appropriate funds totaling \$17,343.45 from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System. These monies represent a percentage of funds collected in calendar year 2003 by the state from fines levied against perpetrators of domestic violence in relationship to the issuance of restraining orders as mandated by California Penal Code § 1203.097 (a)(5). The funds will be used to enhance service delivery and offset operational costs associated with the Police Department's domestic violence abatement activities.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System approved and allocated funds in the amount of \$17,343.45 to the Oakland Police Department. The funds will be allocated in the State of California Grant Fund: 2159; Org.: 102410; Project Account: G236410, as follows:

<b>Description and Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Program Evaluation and Staff Training	2,000
Emergency Funds: Hotel Vouchers, Food Coupons, Children's Clothing and Toys	3,343.45
General Supplies, Program Brochures/Newsletters, Conference and Meetings and other Program Related Expenses	12,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,343.45</b>

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## **BACKGROUND**

In 1997, the Police Department established the Family Violence Intervention Unit (FVIU) in recognition of the acute need for advocacy of and support for victims of domestic violence. The FVIU is staffed by sworn officers and civilian advocates who respond to family violence and *dispute calls, domestic violence emergencies, and provide follow-up services for victims.* Advocates assist victims of domestic violence in acquiring Emergency Protective Orders and Restraining Orders (issued by the Alameda County Superior Court) to provide victims a measure of safety from their abusers.

### **Use of Funds**

Funds will be used to facilitate ongoing programmatic needs of the Family Violence Intervention Unit's community-based services, as well as for emergency funds for victims of domestic violence and their children. Additional funds have been set aside for other domestic violence abatement service needs as they arise throughout the course of the upcoming program year.

## **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

Incidents of domestic violence are at high proportions within the City of Oakland. Oakland was ranked number one out of seventeen cities within Alameda County as having the highest number of domestic violence related 9-1-1 emergency calls. Although overall domestic violence calls are down since 1988 (when a total of 3,771 calls for service were reported), a total of 2,328 calls for service were reported in 2003, indicating a large demand for advocacy and support services.

## **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Economic**

All equipment and supplies needed for this project will, whenever possible, be purchased from local vendors.

### **Environmental**

There are no environmental issues associated with this report.

### **Social Equity**

The services provided by the Police Department's Family Violence Intervention Unit will assist the community through improved police services and enhanced police-community relations.

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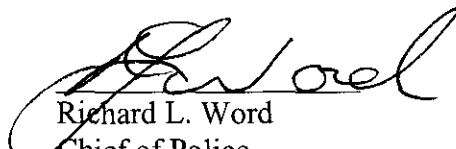
**DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council authorize the City Administrator to accept and appropriate \$17,343.45 from the State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System to the Police Department.

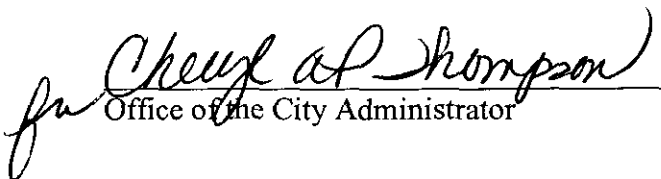
Respectfully submitted,



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Chief of Police

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Bureau of Services

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:



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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FORTY-FIVE CENTS (\$17,343.45) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER SYSTEM FUND, FOR USE BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund has advised the City Administrator that the City of Oakland has been awarded funds in the amount of \$17,343.45; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds represent a percentage of funds collected by the State through fines associated with the issuance of restraining orders against perpetrators of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, said funds will be used to refine and enhance service delivery and offset operational costs associated with the Police Department's domestic violence abatement activities; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate \$17,343.45 from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund, to the Oakland Police Department, and to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That said grant shall be maintained in the State of California Fund: 2159; Org.: 102410; in a Project Account: G236410.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

*[Signature]*  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CMTE.**

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