TO:

Office of the City Manager

ATTN:

Robert C. Bobb Budget Office

FROM: DATE:

February 7, 2003

RE:

A REPORT AND PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROPRATING FUNDS FOR

A PARKING ROVING PATROL CREW TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY, AND AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF SIX PARKING

CONTROL TECHNICIANS, ONE OFFICE ASSISTANT II, AND ONE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR I POSITIONS AND TO

INCREASE PARKING FINE COLLECTION

SUMMARY

This report proposes to implement a cost-covered Parking Roving Patrol Program in the Financial Services Agency by adding eight positions and covering the operational costs with additional citation revenues. The report also addresses implementation timeline, and approximately \$400,000 in net revenues that can be generated as a result of implementing the program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Financial Services Agency proposes to hire a new crew consisting of six Parking Control Technicians, one Office Assistant II, and one Parking Enforcement Supervisor I to conduct the roving patrol program. Agency staff will work with the Office of Personnel Resource Management to expedite the recruitment and hiring of the technicians, and use spare cars from the current fleet to begin this program in March, 2003. The estimated costs and additional revenues for the current and next fiscal year is as follows:

Estimated Expenditures	FY 02-03 Costs (4 months)	FY 03-04 Costs (12 months)
Salary and benefits for 6 Parking Control Technicians (4 months in FY 02-03 and 12 months in FY 03-04)	\$96,979	\$299,666
Salary and benefits for 1 Office Assistant II/Dispatcher	0	\$48,537
Salary and benefits for 1 Parking Enforcement Supervisor I	0	\$64,969
Technician uniforms (\$479/initial, \$279/annual)	\$2,982	\$1,674
Purchase 6 vehicles (order 5 in FY 02-03, 1 in FY 03-04)	\$125,000	\$25,000
Operations & maintenance, including vehicles (\$33,000/yr)	0	\$40,000
Total Expenditures:	\$224,961	\$479,846

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Estimated New Revenues		
Estimated revenues based on 45 additional citations/day/	\$643,032	\$2,089,524
technician, and average value of each citation at \$29.77 for		
16 weeks (4 months approx.) in FY 02-03		
Net Additional Revenues to the General Fund:	\$418,071	\$1,609,678

BACKGROUND

On January 14, 2003, the City Manager submitted a report on recommendations to bridge the current budget deficit. This program was recommended as a revenue enhancement to the City's General Fund.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

This program must be implemented in a timely manner in order to generate the amount of revenues needed to bridge the budget deficit. Upon approval of this report and resolution, the Financial Services Agency will work with the Office of Personnel Resource Management to expedite the recruitment and hiring of the new technicians. Six new vehicles also will be purchased and spare vehicles will be assigned to new technicians in the interim.

The revenue estimate is based on a conservative projection of 45 citations issued per day per technician. The total number of citations can be up to 65 a day.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: The purchase of equipment from local vendors will provide positive, direct economic opportunities for the City.

Environmental: Every effort will be made to select environmentally preferred equipment.

Social Equity: The hiring of new employees will provide sustainable employment for citizens.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues attendant to the proposed spending plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of the proposed resolution and appropriation of new revenues and expenditures for the Parking Roving Patrol Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIANNA MARYSHEVA

Acting Budget Director

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Office of the City Manager

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO._____

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A PARKING ROVING PATROL CREW TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF SIX PARKING CONTROL TECHNICIANS, ONE OFFICE ASSISTANT II, AND ONE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR I POSITION AND TO INCREASE PARKING FINE COLLECTION	L CK
WHEREAS, the implementation of a Parking Roving Patrol Program will generate additional parking citation fines in the estimated annual amount of \$2 million dollars for the City of Oakland; and	
WHEREAS, the cost of the program is estimated at \$224,961 for FY 2002-03 and \$479,846 in FY 2003-04, and the net additional revenues would help reduce the City's budget deficit; now, therefore be it	
RESOLVED : That the City Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$224,961 in FY 2002-03, approximately \$479,846 in FY 2003-04, and all future annual costs to be included in the Financial Services Agency General Fund Baseline with appropriate increases in revenue expectations; and be it	
FURTHER RESOLVED : That the fine revenues generated by the Parking Roving Patrol Program shall be appropriated to the City's General Fund.	
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 2003	

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

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

CEDA FLOYD

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