

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Dan Lindheim
From: Police Department
Date: December 2, 2008

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds in the Amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000) from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, to the Oakland Police Department for Use by The Marine Unit for Equipment Purchases to Outfit and Maintain Two Vessels Used for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security on City of Oakland Waterways and the Port of Oakland Terminals

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$56,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways to the Oakland Police Department (OPD) Marine Unit. The proposed granting period is October 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funds in the amount of \$56,000 from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways and appropriate said funds to the Oakland Police Department for use by the OPD Marine Unit to purchase and maintain two jet docks for vessels used for law enforcement and homeland security on City of Oakland waterways and Port of Oakland terminals. Grant appropriations will be allocated in the State of California Grant Fund (2999), Special Operations Division Organization (107710), Special Operations Program (PS13), in a Project Account to be determined. Maintenance costs on the jet docks is very minimal, however funding for maintenance is available and will be drawn from General Fund (1010), Special Operations Division Organization (107710), Special Operations Program (PS13), Project (P290920).

There is no matching fund requirement, in-kind service costs, or contract fees associated with the acceptance of these funds. This is a sole source equipment purchase from the only vendor that makes this equipment. There are no additional costs to the City.

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BACKGROUND

For the past 13 years, the Oakland Police Department has patrolled the City of Oakland waterfront and the Port of Oakland with vessels from private donations made to the Department. In February 2007, OPD purchased two new vessels with funds awarded by a state grant approved by Resolution No. 79859 C.M.S., dated April 20, 2006. Since that time, the Department operated the two 29' Almar Sounder vessels to patrol the waterways.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The two police boats are currently moored at the Jack London Square dock which exposes the hulls to corrosion, electrolysis, the accumulation of barnacles and other sea growth. There is an electrical current from neighboring ships and vessels that exists in the water at Jack London Square. Extended exposure to the electrical current causes (over time) electrolysis which results in catastrophic damage to the aluminum hull and the on-board electronics. Additionally, barnacles and sea growth cause the boats to move at a slower rate and increases the rate of fuel consumption.

Acceptance of this grant will allow the Department to purchase two floating docks, which attach to the existing dock, allowing the boats to be moored out of the water but still at the ready for quick and easy deployment. The floating docks will keep the bottom of the hulls free of sea growth, and free of exposure to the electrical current that exists in the water at Jack London Square. This will extend the life of the boats and on-board electronic equipment.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Department has primary law enforcement responsibilities for the waterways within the City's boundaries. These waterways include the Estuary and portions of the San Francisco Bay; responsibilities include patrolling the Bay Bridge and the Port of Oakland terminals, as well as conducting investigations of maritime and small boat collisions and enforcing various laws related to the safe operation of recreational boats in and around the numerous commercial vessels that use the same waterways.

The Police Department also has shared obligations with the U.S. Coast Guard to maintain exclusionary zone security in the aforesaid waters, in particular the shallow waters adjacent to the Oakland International Airport, as adopted in Ordinance No. 12608 C.M.S., dated June 15, 2004.

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SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Acceptance of this grant will help the City maintain the safety and security of the Bay Bridge, the Port of Oakland, the Estuary and the Oakland International Airport, all of which are vital economic entities for the City of Oakland. Whenever possible, all equipment will be purchased locally.

Environmental: The continued ability to readily identify pollution incidents and enforce laws relating to the pollution of the City's waterways will improve the water quality of the Oakland Estuary and the San Francisco Bay.

Social Equity: Services provided will assist the community through improved police services and improved waterside security.

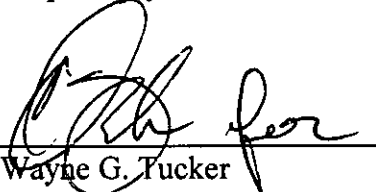
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept grant funds in the amount of \$56,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

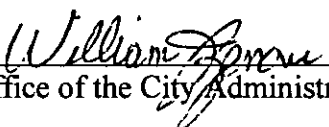
Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

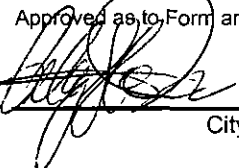


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Approved as to Form and Legality

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2008 NOV 20 PM **RESOLUTION No.** _____ **C.M.S.**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$56,000) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS, TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE MARINE UNIT FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES TO OUTFIT AND MAINTAIN TWO VESSELS USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY ON CITY OF OAKLAND WATERWAYS AND THE PORT OF OAKLAND TERMINALS

WHEREAS, the Marine Unit of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) is the City's designated regulator of waterway security in and around the City of Oakland including the Estuary and Oakland International Airport waterside; and

WHEREAS, for the past 13 years, the Oakland Police Department has patrolled the City of Oakland waterfront and the Port of Oakland with vessels from private donations made to the Department; and

WHEREAS, in February 2007, OPD purchased two new vessels with funds awarded by a state grant approved by Resolution No. 79859 C.M.S., dated April 20, 2006; and since that time has operated two 29 foot Almar Sounder vessels to patrol the waterways; and

WHEREAS, the two police boats are currently moored at the Jack London Square dock which exposes the hulls to corrosion, electrolysis, the accumulation of barnacles and other sea growth; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant will allow the Department to purchase two floating docks, which attach to the existing dock, allowing the boats to be moored out of the water but still at the ready for quick and easy deployment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or his designee on behalf of the City of Oakland to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$56,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department for use by the Marine Unit for equipment purchases to outfit and maintain two vessels used for law enforcement and homeland security on City waterways and Port of Oakland terminals; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said funds be allocated to the State of California Grant Fund (2999), Special Operations Division Organization (107710), Special Operations Program (PS13), in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or his designee as agent of the City to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept these funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That should additional funds be received for this project, the City Administrator or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the same for the purposes described above.

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