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FIRE CHIEF

February 16, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents and amendments, including term extensions, with the California Emergency Management Agency to receive and expend grant funding for the Homeland Security Grant Program; increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Fire Department (FD) by \$105,000; and adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute for and on behalf of the City of Long Beach, all necessary documents and amendments for the purpose of receiving and expending the Homeland Security Grant. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The California Emergency Management Agency has recently awarded the City of Long Beach Federal Emergency Management Agency Homeland Security Grant Program funds in the amount of \$105,000. These funds have become available due to reallocation of unspent federal grants. Under this grant, the Long Beach Fire Department will purchase hazardous materials response equipment to increase the capabilities to respond to any chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive event. The use of these funds will enable continued and improved focus for first responders to protect the City's assets and resources. The new equipment will be utilized to monitor and detect weapons of mass destruction agents and chemicals.

In order for the City of Long Beach to receive and expend grant funding, the California Emergency Management Agency requires the City Council to adopt a resolution establishing an authorizing agent to execute all necessary documents and amendments for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance by the federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on February 1, 2010 and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on January 29, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on February 16, 2010 to ensure timely acceptance and spending of these grant dollars. The State is requiring that these funds be expended by March 31, 2010.

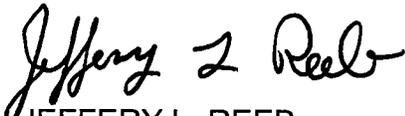
FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive grant revenues of \$105,000 to offset expenditures of the same amount. These funds are not currently budgeted. Therefore, an appropriations increase is requested in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) and in the Fire Department (FD) in the amount of \$105,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

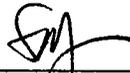
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JEFFERY L. REEB
ACTING FIRE CHIEF

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING.

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Management Agency has recently awarded the City of Long Beach Federal Emergency Management Agency Homeland Security Grant Program funds in the amount of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00); and

WHEREAS, these funds have become available due to reallocation of unspent federal grants; and

WHEREAS, under this grant, the Long Beach Fire Department will purchase hazardous materials response equipment to increase the capabilities to respond to any chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive event. The use of these funds will enable continued and improved focus on enabling first responders to protect the City's assets and resources. The new equipment will be utilized to monitor and detect weapons of mass destruction agents and chemicals; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Long Beach to receive and expend grant funding, the California Emergency Management Agency requires the City Council to adopt a resolution establishing an authorizing agent to execute all necessary documents and amendments for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance by the Federal

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Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby:

Section 1. Approves the filing of an Application with the California Emergency Management Agency; and

Section 2. Appoints the City Manager as agent of the Applicant to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, Applications, contracts, amendments, payment requests, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project; and

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk