



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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August 22, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents with the State of California Department of Health Services in conjunction with a Mosquito Control Award of \$25,900 for a one-year period, and increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) by \$25,900. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

On July 28, 2006 the Department of Health and Human Services received notification of a Mosquito Control Grant Award of \$25,900 from the California Department of Health Services to enhance and expand mosquito control for the residents of the City of Long Beach. These funds are earmarked specifically to reduce the risk of West Nile Virus transmission to Long Beach residents. There are several areas in Long Beach requiring enhanced control, including the Los Angeles River, the Harbor and Simms Pond. The additional funds will be used to purchase two all terrain vehicles (ATV), and provide revenue for additional pesticides and staff overtime.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on August 8, 2006, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on August 15, 2006.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on August 22, 2006, as the funding period commenced on July 30, 2006.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of the grant award is \$25,900. An appropriation increase for this amount is included in the recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER