

AGENDA ITEM NO.

COUNCIL MEETING 11-14-06

APPROVED BY

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

*Randy R. Bruegman*

CITY MANAGER

November 14, 2006

**FROM:** RANDY R. BRUEGMAN, Fire Chief  
Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FOR \$254,700 FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES), THROUGH THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND AUTHORIZE THE FIRE CHIEF TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, AND

APPROVE THE 37TH AMENDMENT TO THE AAR, NO. 2006-253, APPROPRIATING \$254,700 FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TECHNICIAN TRAINING.

**KEY RESULT AREA - 0209001000**

Public Safety

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council approve the Resolution to accept the Homeland Security grant for \$254,700 and authorize the Fire Chief to complete all required documents.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Fire Department participated in a Homeland Security grant process with other Fresno County public safety and law enforcement agencies, and has been awarded \$254,700 to provide hazardous materials and urban search and rescue technician training to personnel. An approved City Council Resolution is required to enable the Fire Department to process the grant and receive payment of the grant funds.

**KEY OBJECTIVES**

This proposal provides gains in all three key objective areas: Customer Satisfaction, Employee Satisfaction, and Financial Management. Customer satisfaction will be enhanced as this funding can be used for training and equipment for mass decontamination efforts. The funding will also provide improved response to chemical, biological, and explosive weapons of mass destruction events and disaster scenarios. Employee satisfaction will be enhanced by the availability of this training and equipment to aid in fire and rescue operations and by increasing the level of protection for suppression personnel in their firefighting efforts. The benefits from a financial standpoint will be that the City will be able to maximize the use of grant funding specific to metropolitan emergency and disaster response efforts.

**BACKGROUND**

A State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) has been made available through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP). The Fire Department was included in the grant process along with other Fresno County public safety and law enforcement agencies. Grant awards have been made and the Fresno Fire Department was awarded \$254,700.

An approved City Council Resolution is required to enable the Fire Department to process the grant, allows the Fire Chief to sign all required grant documents, and receive payment of the grant funds. Approval of the Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to use the grant funds means the City will provide hazardous materials technician and urban search and rescue training to personnel. Additionally, acceptance accomplishes the intent of the DHS grant.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no fiscal impact to the general fund. All acquisitions will be fully reimbursed from authorized grant funding.

RRB/CAC 110106  
FY 06 Homeland Security Grant

Attachment:

Resolutions

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 2006 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM SUBGRANT FUNDS OF \$254,700 FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THROUGH THE COUNTY OF FRESNO AND AUTHORIZING COMPLETION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security provides funding for the State Homeland Security Program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services administers State Homeland Security Program grants for Fiscal Year 2006; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the State Office of Emergency Services require the applicant to certify by resolution approval of the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the County of Fresno and any collaborating local agencies and entities for the grant funded Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno:

Section 1. Approves the acceptance of sub grant funds for the State Homeland Security Program for Fiscal year 2006 contingent upon grant funds being available; and

Section 2. Certifies, to the extent consistent with all Constitution and local law requirements and this resolution, that the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Program; and

Section 3. Certifies, that the City has reviewed, understands and, to the extent consistent with all Constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the Award and Program Guidelines, Certifications and Assurances; and

Section 4. Appoints the Fire Chief for the City of Fresno, as agent of the City of Fresno, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, to conduct all negotiations and take any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining the federal financial assistance hereunder,

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execute and submit documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, memoranda of understanding, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Program, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

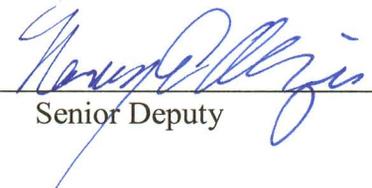
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

REBECCA E. KLISCH  
City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO ADOPTING THE 37<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$254,700 IN FY 2006 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

THAT PART III of the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2006-253 be and is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
TO: FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Homeland Security Grant – Fire	\$ 254,700

THAT account titles and numbers requiring adjustment by this Resolution are as follows:

Homeland Security Grant -- Fire

Revenues:

Accounts: <b>33401</b> State – Grant	<u>\$ 254,700</u>
Funds: <b>22035</b>	
Org Unit: <b>160201</b>	

Total Revenues	<u>\$ 254,700</u>
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Appropriations:

Accounts: <b>56101</b> Clothing & Personal Supplies	\$ 13,400
Accounts: <b>57411</b> New Machinery & Equipment	<u>241,300</u>
Funds: <b>22035</b>	
Org Units: <b>160201</b>	
KRA: <b>0209001000</b>	

Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 254,700</u>
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THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$254,700 in FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant funds from the State OES to provide hazardous materials and urban search and rescue technician training.

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REBECCA E. KLISCH  
City Clerk