

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

Date: April 14, 2003

THROUGH: FINANCE COMMITTEE

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZE ANTI-TERRORISM GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) AND APPROPRIATE \$67,760 TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF TERRORISM RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council recognize anti-terrorism grant funds in the amount of \$67,760 from the Office of Emergency Services and appropriate these funds to the Fire Department operating budget account number 101-363010 for purchase of terrorism response equipment.

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department has received notice from the Office of Emergency Services that the City of Pasadena was awarded \$67,660 under the anti-terrorism grant for the purchase of terrorism response equipment for cycle period two (FY01). The requirements under this award are to purchase approved equipment only and to submit quarterly purchasing status reports on or before July 10, 2003 and October 15, 2003.

This is the second year of a three year cycle (FY99, FY01 & FY02), for which the City Council approved participation on July 16, 2001. The objective of the anti-terrorism grant program is to assure that first responders in each jurisdiction are properly equipped and prepared to respond to acts of terrorism. The grant itself is very specific with regards to equipment that is acceptable for inclusion in the program and the jurisdictions' potential for weapons of mass destruction events.

The approved anti-terrorism equipment plans for this year only include radiation detection devices and specialized breathing apparatus. The purchase of these items will be handled through the City's normal procurement processes. The anti-terrorism equipment purchased in the first year of the three-year cycle includes: emergency decontamination equipment, toxic treatment kits, hazardous chemical suits, in-suit communications, chemical detection devices and specialized breathing apparatus.

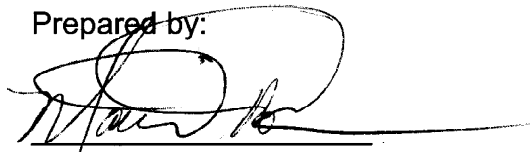
FISCAL IMPACT

The City has been awarded an amount up to \$67,660 for the purchase of terrorism response equipment through a 100% reimbursable program. There is no wait for the FY01 award amount. OES is in process of forwarding a check to the City during the month of April 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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