

**REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE PERSONAL
PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR THE
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Appropriate \$20,651.76 for a grant awarded to the City of Hermosa Beach through the Homeland Security Grant Program (2003-167, OES #037-00000). Authorize a budgeted revenue amount of \$20,651.76 for reimbursed expenditures associated with this grant.

BACKGROUND

The Police and Fire Departments jointly applied for grants under the Homeland Security Grant Program in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles. The purpose of these grants is to purchase emergency protection equipment for first responders to deal with acts of bio-terrorism or other related acts of terrorism in this region of the South Bay. The Police Department will receive \$13,458.96 in funding and the Fire Department will receive \$7192.80 for a total of \$20,651.76

ANALYSIS

The Police and Fire Departments will purchase the equipment outlined in the grant application and then seek reimbursement for the equipment from the Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento, California.

FISCAL IMPACT

Under the terms of this grant, the City pays for the equipment outlined in the grant and then is reimbursed for these expenditures. Therefore there is no fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

RUSSELL TINGLEY, FIRE CHIEF
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