

November 18, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of  
November 25, 2003

**REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE PERSONAL  
PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Appropriate \$5,030.63 for a grant awarded to the City of Hermosa Beach through the Homeland Security Grant Program (2003-35, OES #037-00000). Authorize a budgeted revenue amount of \$5,030.63 for reimbursed expenditures associated with this grant.

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department applied for a grant under the Homeland Security Grant Program in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles. This is the third in a series of grants obtained by the Police Department. The purpose of this grant 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 \$ 5,030.63.

**ANALYSIS**

The Police Department 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:

MICHAEL LAVIN, CHIEF OF POLICE  
HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEPHEN BURRELL  
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland, Finance Director