

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
April 13, 2004

**PURCHASE A SOURCE CAPTURE VEHICLE EXHAUST REMOVAL
SYSTEM FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that council:

1. Approve the purchase and installation of “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System” for the Fire Department from Cleary Air Cleaning Systems.

BACKGROUND

The fire department was successful in gaining approval for federal assistance funding in the form of the Assistance To Firefighters Grant Program. This FEMA based grant program targets assisting fire departments in the purchase of equipment and programs that will enhance fire operations and firefighter safety.

The fire department identified the need to enhance firefighter and administrative personnel health and safety by the purchase and installation of a “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System”. With this system in place, all apparatus parked inside the apparatus bay of the fire station will be connected to the system, eliminating potentially hazardous engine exhaust.

The fire department received system cost estimates from vendors for \$53,000.00 and higher. The amount of \$53,000.00 was submitted on the grant application with the understanding that grant guidelines would only fund \$47,700.00 if approved.

The city budgeted monies, \$53,000.00, during the fiscal year 2003/2004 from the Fire Protection Fund for the entire purchase of the “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System”. With Council approval of the FEMA grant funds of \$47,700.00 at the February 10, 2004 council meeting, only \$5300.00 of the budgeted monies will be encumbered. The fire department solicited sealed bids from vendors for the purchase and installation of the identified “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System”. The lowest bid for the identified “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System” was received from Cleary Air Cleaning Systems, 4096 Mission Blvd. Montclair Calif. for \$52,996.29.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for the Grant required applicant share of \$5,300.00 towards the purchase and installation of the “Source Capture Vehicle Exhaust Removal System” have been appropriated in account#180-8610-4201 for the current year 2003/2004. The total cost will not exceed \$5,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Russell Tingley
Fire Chief

Stephen Burrell
City Manager

Noted for Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director