

AGENDA ITEM NO.

COUNCIL MEETING 02/06/07

APPROVED BY

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

CITY MANAGER

February 6, 2007

FROM: JERRY DYER, Chief of Police
Police Department

BY: JUDY GARCIA, Grants Manager
Police Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND REQUIRED PROGRAM DOCUMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE MOU WITH THE MARJAREE MASON CENTER FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2007 GRANT PROJECT; AND ADOPT THE 46th AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$95,700 INTO THE FY 07 BUDGET

KEY RESULT AREA

Public Safety

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the Chief of Police to enter into and execute the agreement and required program documents with the Office of Emergency Services and the MOU with the Marjoree Mason Center for the Law Enforcement Specialized Units/Violence Against Women grant program, and adopt the 46th amendment to Annual Appropriation Resolution 2006-253 appropriating \$95,700 into the FY 07 budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State of California, Office of Emergency Services (OES), administers the Law Enforcement Specialized Units Program. Council approval is being sought to accept a grant award from OES for the Violence Against Women (VAW) grant. This grant has been extended for a one-year period from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. The grant award funds three full-time victim advocates. The local match requirement of 25 percent, or \$31,900, is included in the salary of the existing police officer, acting as the lead investigator for this program. Council authorization is needed to accept the grant award and enter into and execute necessary agreements and required program documents.

KEY OBJECTIVE BALANCE

The Violence Against Women grant program balances the three key objectives of prudent Financial Management, Employee Satisfaction, and Customer Satisfaction by bringing in grant funding to provide women who are victims of violent crimes with a resource for support, help and/or referral services.

BACKGROUND

The Fresno Police Department has received grant funds to support the Violence Against Women advocacy program since 1998. The Office of Criminal Justice and Planning originally administered this grant program, which is now under the administration of the Office of Emergency Services.

The goal of this program is to focus special effort on the handling of violent crimes against women, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. One Fresno Police Department Domestic Violence Investigator, and three full-time victim advocates from the Marjoree Mason Center work together as a team to provide services for victims. The follow-up contact by the investigator or an advocate provides the victim with a resource for support, help and/or referral. Other agencies assist in the prosecution, monitoring, and treatment of batterers. These agencies include the District Attorney's Office, the courts, probation, counseling programs, shelters, health and children's programs.

The grant period will be for 12 months, beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007. The VAW grant is a reimbursable grant with reimbursements received after submission of quarterly claim reports.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The required matching funds will be provided by an existing officer's salary.

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Attachment: 46th Amendment to AAR 2006-253
MMC Memorandum of Understanding

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO ADOPTING THE 46th AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$95,700 TO FUND THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMAN ADVOCACY PROGRAM THROUGH A GRANT PROVIDED BY THE STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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: POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Misc State Grants - Police	\$ 95,700

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

Misc State Grants - Police

Revenues:

Account: 33401 State-Grant	\$ <u>95,700</u>
Fund: 22028	
Org Unit: 156213	

Total Revenues \$ 95,700

Appropriations:

Account: 58002 Outside Agency Support	\$ <u>95,700</u>
Fund: 22028	
Org Unit: 156213	
KRA: 0201004000	

Total Appropriations \$ 95,700

THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$95,700 to fund the Violence Against Women Advocacy program. The above funding reflects a one year extension to the grant which will support three full-time victim advocates. An existing police officer will act as lead investigator for the program. The officer's salary will be the resource to meet the 25% local match requirement.

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 thereof, held on the _____ Day of _____, 2006.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Approval: _____, 2006
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2006
Mayor Veto: _____, 2006
Council Override Veto: _____, 2006

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk
