



REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

COUNCIL MEETING: March 6, 2007

APPROVED BY

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

March 6, 2007

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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY HUD; RESOLUTION – ADOPTION OF THE 61st AMENDMENT TO THE AAR NO. 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$569,100 OF FEDERAL DOLLARS.

KEY RESULT AREA

One Fresno

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council take the following action:

- 1) Accept HUD Neighborhood Initiative Grant No. B-04-NI-CA-0002 for the purposes of extending a telecommunications cable duct and an underground high voltage power line in an existing right of way to provide a commercial level of service to the Roeding Business Park Redevelopment Plan Area;
- 2) Accept HUD Economic Development Initiative – Special Project Grant No. B-05-SP-CA-0720 for the purposes of improvements in the South Fresno Industrial Revitalization Redevelopment Project Area – Southwest Fresno GNRA Project, specifically on the Elm Avenue Reconstruction and Beautification Project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Fresno was awarded competitive federal grants through the Economic Development Initiative – Special Project Program and the Neighborhood Initiative Program. The grant award totals \$569,100. The grants assist in the installation of telecommunication banks in the Roeding Business Redevelopment Project Area and in the Elm Avenue Reconstruction and Beautification Project. Grant funds will be administered by the Finance Department, Budget and Management Studies Division and the development activity will be conducted by the Redevelopment Agency.

BACKGROUND

In the FY 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act the U.S. Congress authorized HUD to award the City of Fresno competitive grant funds in the amount of \$497,000 from the Neighborhood Initiative Program. Additionally, in the FY 2005 VA-HUD Independent Agencies Appropriations Act Congress approved Economic Development Initiative – Special Project Program (EDI-SP) in the amount of \$72,100. While the City of Fresno, as an entitlement jurisdiction, is the grant recipient with administrative responsibilities, the Redevelopment Agency will carry out the projects. Each grant was awarded for specific development projects as detailed below:

- 1) Neighborhood Initiative Program Grant No. B-04-NI-CA-CA-0002 in the amount of \$497,000 was made available to install telecommunication banks along Dan Ronquillo Drive between West and Hughes Avenues within the Roeding Business Park Redevelopment Project Area.
- 2) Economic Development Initiative – Special Project Program Grant No. B-05-SP-CA-0720 in the amount of \$72,100 was made available for a development project in the South Fresno Industrial Revitalization Redevelopment Project Area. Specifically the RDA will use the funds for the Elm Avenue Reconstruction and Beautification Project.

Council action will appropriate the grant funds for use on the aforementioned projects. RDA staff will carry out the development of the projects. The Finance Department, Budget and Management Studies Division, will administer the grants, review and approve invoices and draw down the federal funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of the agenda item will appropriate \$569,100 of federal dollars into the City Manager's Capital Budget and allow for the expenditure of project costs.

APPENDICES

- 61st Amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution No.2006-253
- Exhibit A – FY 2005 Economic Development Initiative-Special Project Award Letter
- Exhibit B – FY 2004 Neighborhood Initiative Grant Award Letter

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO ADOPTING THE 61ST AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-253 APPROPRIATING \$569,100 IN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD).

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: CITY MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT	
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	\$ 569,100

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

Miscellaneous Federal Grants

Revenues:

Account: 33104 Fed-Grant	\$ <u>569,100</u>
Fund: 22055	
Org Unit: 119901	
Total Revenues	\$ <u>569,100</u>

Appropriations:

Account: 57301 Improvements	\$ <u>497,000</u>
Fund: 22055	
Org Unit: 119901	
Project: MC00024	
KRA: 0401001000	
Total Appropriations	\$ <u>497,000</u>

Appropriations:

Account: 57507 Contract Construction	\$ <u>72,100</u>
Fund: 22055	
Org Unit: 119901	
Project: MC00025	
KRA: 0401001000	
Total Appropriations	\$ <u>72,100</u>

THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$497,000 in competitive grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the purpose of extending a telecommunications cable duct and high voltage power line in an existing right of way. In addition \$72,100 is being appropriated for the Elm Avenue Reconstruction and Beautification Project. Under this grant the City of Fresno is the grant recipient with administrative responsibilities, however the Redevelopment Agency will actually carry out the project.

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 _____, 2007.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Approval: _____, 2007
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2007
Mayor Veto: _____, 2007
Council Override Veto: _____, 2007

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk
