



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: September 21, 2010
Item Number: E-1
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
REAUTHORIZING A CIVILIAN RANGEMASTER POSITION TO BE
FUNDED BY THE CITY'S COPS ALLOCATION**
Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council conduct a public hearing and adopt the resolution authorizing use of the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Allocation to continue the funding of one Civilian Rangemaster position.

INTRODUCTION

In order to accept a State funding opportunity, a public hearing must be conducted and a resolution must be adopted to authorize use of the COPS Allocation to continue the funding of a Civilian Rangemaster position.

DISCUSSION

As part of the 1996-1997 State budget package, the COPS Allocation was enacted, providing per capita rate funding for frontline police services. During the first four years of the program, the City's share of COPS Allocation funding was approximately \$77,000 annually. Since FY 2000-2001, the State budget package has authorized \$100,000 per year in COPS Allocation funding for Beverly Hills.

At a public hearing on January 22, 1997, the City Council approved the COPS Allocation to fund salary and benefit costs for a full-time Civilian Rangemaster position. Previously, Rangemaster duties were shared by ten full-time sworn personnel (either police officers or sergeants) in addition to their principal assignments. The establishment of a Civilian Rangemaster position enabled these sworn personnel to return full-time to their regular

police duties. Each year thereafter, COPS Allocation funds for the Civilian Rangemaster position have been renewed.

The resolution before the City Council authorizes the use of COPS Allocation funds for the Rangemaster position for the fiscal year that just ended which is FY09/10.

FISCAL IMPACT

As of July 2010, the City has received its entire \$100,000 allocation for FY09/10. While the salary and benefits expenses for the Civilian Rangemaster position were budgeted at \$110,559.39, the actual expenditures for this position totaled \$101,271.30 in FY09/10. The difference between the allocation amount and actual expenditures (\$1,271.30) will be funded by the surplus that has accumulated in the City's COPS Allocation account fund balance over the past few years.



Scott G. Miller, Director
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Police Approval

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. 10-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
REAUTHORIZING A CIVILIAN RANGEMASTER POSITION TO BE
FUNDED BY THE CITY'S COPS ALLOCATION

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby reauthorizes the establishment of a civilian rangemaster position and the use of the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) allocation to finance that position for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution and shall cause the Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

Adopted:

JIMMY DELSHAD
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

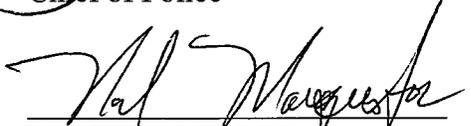


LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



DAVID L. SNOWDEN
Chief of Police



SCOTT G. MILLER
Director of Administrative Services/
Chief Financial Officer