



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 13, 2007
Item Number: F-9
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
APPROPRIATING \$55,092 FROM THE SEIZED & FORFEITED ASSETS
PROPERTY FUND TO THE FEDERAL SEIZED & FORFEITED PROPERTY
PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE EQUIPMENT**
Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution appropriating funds from the Seized & Forfeited Property Fund balance to purchase police equipment.

INTRODUCTION

With the expansion of the Police Department's Patrol Bureau, Traffic Bureau, and Detective Bureau programs, the need to purchase additional equipment has been identified. These purchases will be made with funds acquired under the federal asset forfeiture program.

DISCUSSION

The Patrol Bureau has expanded its Bicycle Unit with a specially trained cadre of bicycle officers. One of the primary purposes of this unit is to support the goals and objectives of the City's Homeless Outreach Program. The purchase of safety equipment and specialized uniforms are necessary for this Bicycle Unit.

The Traffic Bureau recently began citywide commercial vehicle enforcement. These enforcement efforts target heavy trucks that are operated by unlicensed or uncertified drivers and create a hazard to the community due to maintenance and overloading violations. The purchase of wheel load scales will enhance these enforcement efforts.

The Detective Bureau has intensified its investigation of dangerous and prolific narcotics suspects. Oftentimes, police officers involved in these investigations apprehend suspects and seize evidence outside the City of Beverly Hills. In order to increase the safety of these police officers and the efficiency of their investigations, the purchase of specialized firearms and entry tools is needed.

The resolution before the City Council appropriates \$55,092 from the Seized & Forfeited Property Fund to purchase uniforms and safety equipment for the Patrol Bureau's Bicycle Unit, wheel load scales for the Traffic Bureau, and firearms and entry tools for the Detective Bureau.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for the Bicycle Unit's safety equipment and uniforms is \$8,703. The cost for the commercial enforcement wheel load scales is \$8,389. The cost of the firearms and entry tools is \$38,000. These purchases total \$55,092 and will be made with funds from the Seized & Forfeited Property Fund.



Scott Miller

Finance Approval



Capt. Edward A. Kratochvil
for Chief Snowden

David L. Snowden

Approved By

RESOLUTION NO. 07-R-

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
APPROPRIATING \$55,092 FROM THE SEIZED AND FORFEITED
ASSETS PROPERTY FUND TO THE FEDERAL SEIZED AND
FORFEITED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE
EQUIPMENT**

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

Section 1. The City has initiated a Homeless Outreach Program with a specially trained cadre of bicycle officers from the Patrol Bureau. Safety equipment and specialized uniforms are necessary for this group, which were not accounted for during the pre-budget period;

In addition, in October 2007 the Police Traffic Bureau began City-wide coverage of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement targeting heavy trucks that are being operated by unlicensed or uncertified drivers and those posing a hazard to the community due to maintenance violations and overloading. The purchase of wheel load scales will enhance these enforcement efforts;

Also, the Detective Bureau has intensified its investigation of dangerous narcotics suspects and the purchase of specialized firearms and entry tools will enhance these investigation efforts.

Section 2. Funding of \$55,092 from the Forfeited Assets account for purchase of safety equipment and specialized uniforms for the bicycle officers, portable wheel load scales, and specialized firearms and entry tools for the Detective Bureau's narcotics investigations represents an enhancement to the public safety and does not supplant previously budgeted equipment.

Section 3. Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$55,092 is authorized as follows:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$8,703	32-30000 Seized & Forfeited Property Fund Balance	\$8,703	3202105E126-72080 Federal Seized & Forfeited Property - Clothing, Dry Goods & Notions

Purpose: purchase of uniforms and safety equipment for the bicycle unit

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$8,389	32-30000 Seized & Forfeited Property Fund Balance	\$8,389	3202105E126-74010 Federal Seized & Forfeited Property - Other Equipment

Purpose: purchase of commercial enforcement wheel load scales

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$38,000	32-30000 Seized & Forfeited Property Fund Balance	\$38,000	3202105E126-74030 Federal Seized & Forfeited Property - Fire & Other Equipment

Purpose: purchase of specialized firearms and entry tools for narcotics investigations

Section 4. The City hereby appoints the City Manager or his designee as agent of the City of Beverly Hills to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to purchase orders and payment requests, which may be necessary for acquisition of this equipment.

Section 5. 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