AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 13, 2007

Item Number: F-10

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

From: David L. Snowden

Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIXED SITE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM TO BE FUNDED BY THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing the purchase of a fixed site Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system and appropriating Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds for its purchase.

INTRODUCTION

Under the FY 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, the City has been awarded $14,509 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant application specified that the grant funds will be used in conjunction with approximately $14,486.99 from the Enhanced Community Video Security CIP to purchase and install one fixed site Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system and related computer hardware. This ALPR system will be affixed to a light pole above Coldwater Canyon Drive near the northern-most entrance to the City where it will monitor vehicles on the one southbound lane.

DISCUSSION

The JAG program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

Proposed to streamline justice funding and grant administration, the JAG Program allows states, tribes, and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions.

The City's FY 2007 JAG award will be used to expand the City's ALPR program. This fixed site ALPR system and the City's existing mobile ALPR unit are components of the City's overall efforts to use technology to enhance the security of the community and assist the Police Department in the recovery of stolen vehicles, the apprehension of wanted persons, and the identification of predatory persons.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the fixed site ALPR system is $28,995.99, which includes the purchase and installation of the fixed site ALPR equipment and related computer hardware and the establishing of a network connection to send the ALPR data to the Police Department communications center. The fixed site ALPR system will be funded using $14,509 from the 2007 JAG award and $14,486.99 from the Enhanced Community Video Security CIP.

Scott Miller
Finance Approval

David L. Snowden
Approved By

RESOLUTION NO. 07-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIXED SITE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM TO BE FUNDED BY THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

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

Section 1. Appropriation of funds in the amount of $14,509 is authorized as follows:

From	To
$14,509 # 01-30000 General Fund Balance	$14,509 # 1902105F005-74010 Law Enforcement Grants Fund Federal Law Enforcement Grants

Purpose: To appropriate funds for costs related to the fixed site automatic license plate recognition system to by funded by the Justice Assistance Grant.

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

Adopted:

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JIMMY DELSHAD
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

[Signatures continue]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LAURENCE S. WIENER
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Chief of Police

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