



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 19, 2008
Item Number: F-3
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARDED BY THE STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITE PROGRAM**
Attachments:
1. Resolution
2. Identification of Funds Letter

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution accepting grant funding from the California Office of Homeland Security and appropriating funds in the amount of \$200,000 for the purchase of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) equipment to further the implementation of the UNITE program.

INTRODUCTION

In 2007, the City developed the Unified Network of Interoperable Technology Enhancements (UNITE) homeland security proposal. This purpose of this proposal was to forge economic partnerships with state and federal agencies to create a state-of-the-art interoperable system and obtain funding for the City's homeland security needs. The City has received a \$200,000 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) allocation from OHS to further the implementation of the UNITE program.

DISCUSSION

Protecting the nation is a shared burden in which all public safety partners have a significant stake and role. To that end, the City of Beverly Hills has assigned the highest level of priority in advance of the need. The City proactively assessed the adequacy of existing security measures and developed solutions to bridge the gaps in interoperable interagency communication and information transfer. The result of this assessment was

the creation of the Unified Network of Interoperable Technology Enhancements (UNITE) program.

UNITE is a prevention-based program that focuses on the need to link intelligence, communication and information, so as to identify those activities that are pre-cursors or indicators of an emerging threat. The timely transferability of information aids and augments prevention efforts, strategic planning, risk analysis, protection, deterrence, response, and disaster recovery.

The proposal and funding plan for the UNITE program will serve as an easily replicated national model for local, state and federal agencies to develop a highly effective, anti-terrorism resource that crosses multiple disciplines, collaborates with allied agencies and enhances inter-agency coordination and communication. While funding of \$200,000 has been identified with OHS, the City will continue to pursue additional funding and partnership opportunities at the state and federal level.

The award letter from OHS will be provided under a separate cover.

FISCAL IMPACT

An appropriation of \$200,000 is requested to fund the purchase of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) equipment. These purchases must be completed by March 20, 2008. The City will be reimbursed by OHS for these purchases.



Scott G. Miller, Director
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Police Approval

RESOLUTION NO. 08-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARDED BY THE STATE OFFICE OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE UNITE PROGRAM

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

Section 1. The City submitted a new grant application to the California Office of Homeland Security (“OHS”) to fund the UNITE Program.

Section 2. The OHS awarded the City a Urban Area Security Initiative (“UASI”) allocation in the amount of \$200,000 to purchase Automated License Plate Recognition (“ALPR”) equipment on or before March 20, 2008.

Section 3. Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$200,000 is authorized as follows:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$200,000	01-30000 General Fund- unrestricted fund balance Equipment	\$200,000	1902105S006 – 74010 Police UNITE Grant – State Photo and Precision

Purpose: To purchase ALPR equipment

Section 4. The City hereby appoints the City Manager or his designee as agent of the City of Beverly Hills to accept OHS Grant (2005-0015), and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for administration of the Grant.

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:

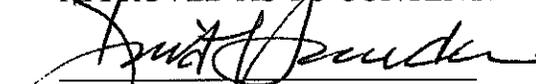
(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

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



OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

February 1, 2008

Roderick J. Wood, City Manager
City of Beverly Hills
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear Mr. Wood:

SUBJECT: UNITE Project
FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) - Reallocated
US DHS # 2005-GE-T5-0015, Grant # 2005-0015, OES ID# TBD

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) has identified the project named above to receive an allocation of **\$200,000** in **FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)** grant funds. These funds are being made available through a reallocation of funds previously awarded to other sub-grantees. In order to accomplish this transfer of funds OHS will need to receive and approve the attached Financial Management Forms Workbook (FMFW) including the final budget for the project. The project identified above is the only project to be considered for funding. Alternate projects will not be considered. If approved, all grant activities must be accomplished no later that **March 20, 2008**.

Funds awarded under this reallocation will be subject to the requirements set forth in the federal guidance provided in the FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Program Guidance and Application Kit and the FY 05 California State Supplement to the federal guidance.

<u>Grant Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	<u>\$200,000</u>
Total	\$200,000

For further assistance, feel free to contact your OHS Regional Representative Leo LaMattina at (916) 324-9067 or Leo.LaMattina@ohs.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Davis".

Larry Davis, Deputy Director
Grants Management

Cc: File

Kathy Van Osten, GCG Rose & Kindel