



City Council Staff Report

DATE: December 16, 2009 CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: ACCEPT A FY/09 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$156,430.00

FROM: David Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Fire Department

SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept \$156,430.00 in State Homeland Security Grant funding for the Fire and Police Departments in the amount of \$156,430.00.

It is also recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to purchase a new emergency generator of the Edom Hill public safety radio site, provide a Mobile Mapping/Tracking System for Fire and Police department, purchase hand held and mobile radios for the Fire Department and purchase a fire extinguisher training prop for the CERT program using the approved grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Accept a grant from the California Department of Homeland Security through the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$\$156,430.00. and
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Fire and Police Departments submitted grant applications to the Riverside County Anti Terrorism Approval Authority for projects that will enhance our ability to plan for and

respond to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Incidents (CBRNE). This was a very competitive grant process as numerous cities and agencies throughout the County submitted projects for consideration.

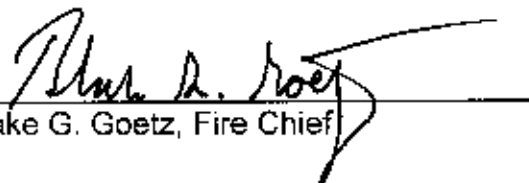
The Anti Terrorism Approval Authority recommended to the State Department of Homeland Security that the City of Palm Springs receive a total of four (4) reimbursable grants. The approved grants are:

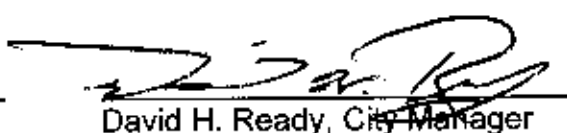
- 1) Purchase a new 200 amp emergency generator for the Edom Hill public safety radio site housing the ERICA radio system for \$30,994.
- 2) Handheld portable or mobile radios for the fire department in the amount of \$13,937.
- 3) Purchase a mobile GIS mapping and tracking system for the fire and police departments for \$105,263.
- 4) Purchase an electronic fire extinguisher training prop using \$6,236 in grant approved funds (total cost estimate of \$12,000).

The equipment must be purchased, received and paid for by October 31, 2010 in order to receive 100% reimbursement. This grant will allow the city's public safety departments to have an enhanced ability to receive information in the field via mobile data terminals and radios, and allow fire extinguisher training to be conducted indoors using an electronic fire extinguisher training system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a reimbursable cost grant program. No matching funds are required to obtain this grant funding. The fire extinguisher training prop will cost an additional \$6,000, and funds are budgeted for this in the Fire Department Disaster Preparedness Budget Account # 3522-42490.


Blake G. Goetz, Fire Chief


David H. Ready, City Manager

Attachment: Grant Award Letter



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July 15, 2009

Blake Goetz <mailto:blake.goetz@palmspringsca.gov>
Palm Springs, CA

Chief Goetz,

Congratulations! Riverside County Anti-Terrorism Approval Authority (ATAA) has approved the following Project Requests that you submitted in response to the Riverside County Operational Area 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program:

- Emergency Generator (ERICA) - \$30,994
- Vehicle Location System - \$105,263
- CERT - \$6,236
- Fire Chief's Radio Project - \$13,937

Please **do not** begin your purchasing processes until you receive formal written notification from the Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services that states the Governor's Office of Homeland Security has authorized Riverside County Operational Area to begin spending grant funds. Prior to this notification, the following will occur:

- You will be required to attend a post-award workshop where billing, reimbursements, reporting requirements, forms and ATAA grant policies will be presented and discussed.

If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the grant please contact Kim Dana at 951-955-0419.

Sincerely,

Kim Dana

Kim Dana
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Riverside County Fire Office of Emergency Services