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Prepared By: Scott Hebert, Commander *SH* Agenda Item No. J-3

Reviewed By: City Manager *JMB* City Attorney *J* Finance *J* Other (Specify) _____

DATE: November 25, 2008

TO: City Council

FROM: John Crombach, Chief of Police *JCrombach*

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gang Violence Suppression Grant Funding

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council recognize \$353,250 in California Office of Emergency Services grant funds for the City's Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Project and approve the appropriation of the grant funds pursuant to the grant award.

DISCUSSION

On June 10, 2008, City Council adopted Resolution No. 13,488 authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for \$353,250 in California Office of Emergency Services grant funds, to be used for continued funding of the City's GVS Project. After a competitive process, the Oxnard GVS Project was one of four projects in California selected to receive funding.

The grant award period begins on July 1, 2008 and ends on June 30, 2009. This is the fourth and final year of the GVS Project. The GVS Project is funded with Fiscal Year 2008/2009 State General Funds.

The purpose of the GVS Project is to reduce gang violence in communities and to divert potentially dangerous gang activity into more positive and constructive behavior. The Oxnard Police Department is the lead agency for the City's GVS Project, which also includes the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, the Ventura County Probation Agency, the Oxnard School District, the Oxnard Union High School District, and City Impact, Inc. The GVS Project has developed a comprehensive model and our multi-component approach allows us to better address the gang problem through prevention, intervention, and suppression.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will not impact the General Fund Operating Reserve. The grant requires a match of \$35,325. The required match will continue to come from the Police Department's operating budget. The special budget appropriation will recognize revenue and appropriate \$353,250 to

the GVS Project in account number 218-20xx-802-8001 (77xxxx). The proposed agency distribution of the grant funds is depicted in Chart One.

Chart One
Agency Distribution of GVS grant funds

Agency – Personnel/Program	Funding
City of Oxnard- Partial salary for one police officer, salary for one administrative secretary, audit costs, and presentation expenses	\$83,250
Ventura County District Attorney's Office- Partial salary for one senior deputy district attorney	\$77,400
Ventura County Probation Agency- Salary for one deputy probation officer	\$79,200
Oxnard School District- After school program at eleven elementary schools	\$56,700
City Impact- Partial salary for project director, partial salary for mentoring coordinator, partial salary for counselor, youth activities	\$56,700
Total	\$353,250

Attachment #1 - Special Budget Appropriation

CITY OF OXNARD

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION

To the City Manager:

December 9, 2008

Request is hereby made for an appropriation of total

\$ 353,250

Reason for appropriation: Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Grant

<u>FUND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GVS (218)	Gang Violence Suppression Grant (77xxxx) 218-20xx-	
	532-7231 - State Grant Revenues	(353,250)
	802-8001 - Direct Labor - Regular	<u>353,250</u>
	Net Estimated Change to GVS Fund Balance	<u>-0-</u>

[Signature]

Manager

REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

[Signature]

Disposition	Approved _____
Transfer by Journal Voucher _____	Rejected _____
	_____ City Manager

ATTACHMENT NO. #1
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