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Prepared By: Alex Hamilton

Agenda Item No. I-7

Reviewed By: City Manager

Attorney

Finance

Other (Specify)

DATE: January 9, 2008

TO: City Council

FROM: Joe Milligan, Fire Chief
Fire Department

SUBJECT: State Office of Traffic Safety Grant

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for \$203,000 in State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant funds for the Extrication Equipment Project.

DISCUSSION

The number of vehicle collisions in Ventura County requiring the extrication of victims has steadily increased over the last several years. The equipment utilized affect rescues, particularly in the City of Oxnard, is at least 30 years old. The ability to extract victims in the most timely and efficient manner is essential to reducing the severity of injuries and the number of fatalities.

As the traffic volume has increased within Oxnard, other County cities and County areas, it creates a greater need to replace outdated equipment and to increase the availability of equipment countywide. The OTS grant requires a regional effort to:

1. Improve the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) delivery system through the replacement of outdated and unreliable emergency/rescue vehicles and equipment;
2. Decrease the average response time for the arrival of appropriate equipment at collision sites; and,
3. Improve first-responder services to traffic collision victims.

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The City would apply by January 31, 2008 as the lead agency for the following jurisdictions and grant amounts:

City of Oxnard	\$90,094
City of Santa Paula	\$45,519
City of Fillmore	\$4,798
City of Ventura	\$11,500
County of Ventura	\$51,089

The City of Oxnard funding would be specifically for the purchase of new extrication equipment and vehicle stabilization kits, including air bags.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will not require a local match contribution, and it will not create new positions.

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Attachment: Resolution Approving the Submittal of Grant Application.

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CITY COUCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD
APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 12.053 sets out the procedure by which City staff may submit grant applications, following approval by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has requested that City Council approve the submittal of an application to the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for \$203,000 in grant funds, to be used for the Extrication Equipment Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to approve the submittal of a grant application by the City Manager for the Extrication Equipment Project. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements; the Finance Director or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims for the use of grant funds; and the Fire Chief or designee is authorized to submit non-financial reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk


Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney

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