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Prepared By: Martin R. Erickson

Agenda Item No. **I-4**

Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature]

City Attorney [Signature]

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DATE: May 23, 2008

TO: City Council

FROM: Martin R. Erickson, Legislative Affairs Manager
City Manager's Office

[Signature: Martin Erickson]

SUBJECT: Resolution to Apply for "Transit Security" Funding Administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution recognizing the City's application for \$100,000 of grant funding from the California Transit Assistance Fund (CTAF), administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) Department of Homeland Security.

DISCUSSION

Oxnard City staff was recently made aware by the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) of transit funding from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. The funding was specifically for "transit security", and needed to meet national criteria for enhancing the safety of transit. The Oxnard Transportation Center (OTC) is Ventura County's only multi-modal transit center, serving as a focal point for rail transit (Amtrak and Metrolink), as well as bus transit (Gold Coast Transit, Greyhound, and VISTA), as well as paratransit services. The City is seeking enhancements to the OTC's existing video surveillance camera system, as well as a fiber-optic or wireless connection between the OTC and the Security Operations Center (SOC) police department substation located in the new parking structure

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funding that the City is seeking will supplement existing funding that was previously budgeted for the OTC.

Attachment #1 Resolution of City Council approving submittal of grant application for enhancing transit security at the Oxnard Transportation Center.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

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

WHEREAS, the Ventura County Transportation Commission is the regional entity eligible for Transit System, Security, and Disaster Response Account GC8879.58(a) (2) allocations for Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, the California Transit Assistance Fund (CTAF) is administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS); and

WHEREAS, the Ventura County Transportation Commission is applying for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Prop. 1B-6061-0002 financial assistance totaling \$100,000 to improve security at the Oxnard Transportation Center (OTC) by upgrading the security camera infrastructure at the OTC and establish a fiber-optic or wireless link between the OTC and Security Operations Center (SOC).

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves: that the City of Oxnard hereby grants legal authority to the Ventura County Transportation Commission to perform any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the OHS for enhancing transit security at the OTC.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney

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