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Agenda Item No.

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Reviewed By: City Manager

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City Attorney

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DATE: July 5, 2011

TO: City Council

FROM: Jeri Williams, Chief of Police
Police Department

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SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Formula Program (JAG):
FY 2011 Local Solicitation

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution:

1. Authorizing the City Manager to execute and submit an application for U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) grant funds in the amount of \$155,074 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program's FY 2011 Local Solicitation.
2. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (City of Oxnard Agreement A-7420) with the County of Ventura and the Cities of San Buenaventura, Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley, designating the City of Oxnard as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the JAG.
3. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute grant agreements and appropriate funds upon notification of grant award.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve special budget appropriations for the use of JAG funds.
5. Authorizing the Chief of Police or designee to submit all program related progress or status reports.

DISCUSSION

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures. A recent JAG funding allocation list provided by the Bureau of Justice Statistics

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(BJS) announced that the combined award amounts for agencies within Ventura County totals \$155,074. Of this amount, the City of Oxnard is eligible to receive an award of \$73,590. No funding match is required.

BJS requires that a joint application be submitted by agencies within Ventura County. The City of Oxnard, whose award amount is 47% of the overall JAG award eligibility among Ventura County and its cities, will serve as the grant's lead agency. The lead agency will submit the application on behalf of all parties, and will receive the award and then disburse it to other grantees within Ventura County. The City of Oxnard intends to reallocate five percent (5%), or \$7,754 of the total countywide award eligibility to the City of Oxnard for costs related to administering the grant. Upon receipt of authorization from City Council, a Memorandum of Understanding will be circulated to participating agencies for signatures.

Of the \$155,074 in countywide JAG funding, the awards will be distributed as follows:

Agency	Base Award	5% Fee	Adjusted Award
County of Ventura	17,694	885	16,809
Oxnard	73,590	3,680	69,910
San Buenaventura	34,269	1,713	32,556
Simi Valley	15,698	785	14,913
Thousand Oaks	13,823	691	13,132
City of Oxnard - Administration Fee			7,754
Total	155,074	7,754	155,074

Funds from this grant can be used to improve or enhance law enforcement programs and preserve and/or create jobs, which may include equipment/supplies, training, personnel, and/or contractual support. Grantees may utilize JAG funds for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, as well as research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance law enforcement programs related to criminal justice. The grant's monies may not supplant or replace funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

The Oxnard Police Department intends to apply its \$69,910 share of JAG funding towards the following program:

Patrol Portable Radios \$69,910

The application deadline for JAG grant funding is July 21, 2011.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will have no effect on the General Fund Operating Reserve. This grant does not require any matching contribution. The funding will serve to supplement public safety and will not supplant existing effort.

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Attachment #1 - Resolution Approving Submittal of Application

Attachment #2 – JAG Grant Application

Note: Attachment #2 has been provided to City Council under separate cover. Copies for review are available at the Help Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the Council meeting and in the City Clerk's office after 8:00 a.m. on Monday prior to the Council meeting.

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 AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DESIGNATING THE CITY OF OXNARD AS THE LEAD AGENCY AND FISCAL AGENT FOR GRANT FUNDS

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, U.S. Department of Justice grant funds in the amount of \$155,074 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program has been allocated to law enforcement agencies within the County of Ventura; and

WHEREAS, a joint application for JAG funds must be submitted by law enforcement agencies within the County of Ventura; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura and the Cities of San Buenaventura, Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley have designated the City of Oxnard as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the JAG; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested that City Council approve the submittal of a joint application to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$155,074 in JAG funds, with the City's portion to be used for patrol portable radios.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves as follows:

1. The City Manager is authorized to execute and submit a grant application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program.
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Ventura and the Cities of San Buenaventura, Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley, designating the City of Oxnard as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the JAG.
3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements.
4. The Chief Financial Officer or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve special budget appropriations for the use of grant funds.

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