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Prepared By: Alex Hamilton

Agenda Item No. I-5

Reviewed By: City Manager *[Signature]*

City Attorney *[Signature]*

Finance *[Signature]*

Other (Specify)

DATE: December 24, 2008

TO: City Council

FROM: Joe Milligan, Fire Chief *[Signature]*
Fire Department

SUBJECT: State Office of Traffic Safety Grant – FY 08/09 Application

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for approximately \$300,000 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 The equipment utilized to affect rescues, particularly in the City of Oxnard, has become increasingly outdated. 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.

There is a great need to replace outdated equipment and to increase the availability of equipment countywide.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 Improve the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) delivery system through the replacement of outdated and unreliable emergency/rescue vehicles and equipment;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.

The City would apply, by January 31, 2009, as the lead agency for the following jurisdictions: City of Oxnard, City of Santa Paula, City of Fillmore, City of Ventura, and County of Ventura. The amount to be allocated to each jurisdiction is still to be determined.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will not require a local match contribution from the general fund. A special budget appropriation will be requested upon grant award.

Attachment: Resolution Approving the Submittal of Grant Application

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, City Council Resolution No. _____ 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 approximately \$300,000 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 13th day of January, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

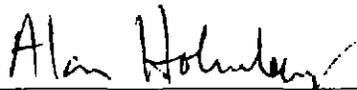
ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk



Alan Holmberg, City Attorney

Certification

I, Daniel Martinez, duly appointed as City Clerk of the City Council of the City of Oxnard do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Oxnard on the 13th day of January 2009.

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

Date: January 13, 2009