City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal   From: Joseph M. Polisar

Dept: City Manager   Dept: Police

Subject: ALLOCATION OF FY 2010-11   Date: August 24, 2010
         SLESF FUNDS

OBJECTIVE

To fulfill the Public Hearing requirement for Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF), and gain City Council approval for the use of the City's FY 2010-11 allocation of approximately $100,000 in SLESF funding allocated by the State.

BACKGROUND

SLESF funding for local government is currently included in the Governor's proposed State of California FY 2010-11 Budget. This allocation assists local agencies by providing additional resources for law enforcement programs or capital items, and is not intended to supplant current funding. Last year, City Council approved SLESF funds for the purchase of the Police Department's Automated Report Writing System (ARWS) as well as upgrades to the in-car video system (IVS) for patrol vehicles. Both projects are currently in the RFP phase.

DISCUSSION

For FY 2010-11, the Police Department is asking the City Council to approve approximately $100,000 in SLESF funding to fund a number of equipment purchases for the Police Department. The equipment will be used to enhance the investigative capabilities of the Investigations Unit, improve preparedness and communications in the Mobile Command Center, and replace deteriorating furniture in the Patrol briefing room.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SLESF funds are specifically for law enforcement purposes only, and their use will have no negative impact on the City's General Fund.
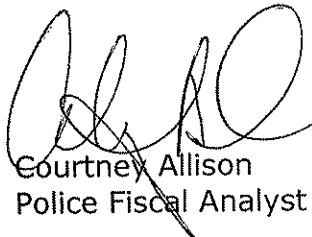
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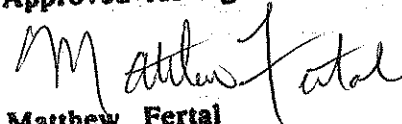
It is recommended that the City Council:

- After considering public testimony, allocate $100,000 in SLESF funds for the future purchase of equipment for the Police Department, as described above.

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Chief of Police

By: Courtney Allison
    Police Fiscal Analyst

Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Fertal
City Manager