

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 08/27/07		Item Number: <u>A-5</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Authorize the Acceptance and Appropriation of \$101,322 in Grant Funds from the 2006 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) for Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Approve the Purchase of SCBA from the Vendor Selected by the Southern California Area Personal Protective Equipment Consortium (SCAPPEC), and Approval of a Related Budget Amendment.			
Contact Person: David White, Battalion Chief		Phone Number: (310) 253-6805	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☐	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (08/22/07)			
Department Approval: Jeff Eastman (08/15/07)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Iker) (08/21/07)	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang (08/21/07)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (08/22/07)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council authorize the acceptance and appropriation of \$101,322 in grant funds awarded by the 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), approve the purchase of SCBA from the vendor selected by the Southern California Area Personal Protective Equipment Consortium (SCAPPEC), and approve the related budget amendment. (The entire sum will be reimbursed by grant funds awarded by the 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative grant.) <u>A budget amendment requires a 4/5ths vote.</u> <u>BACKGROUND:</u> The City of Culver City has been awarded grant funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security through the Office of Domestic Preparedness. The grant is administered by the City of Los Angeles as a "Core City" for use in the Los Angeles urban area and distributed to the individual municipalities within the County of Los Angeles. This is the third Urban Area Securities Initiative (UASI) grant secured by the Culver City Fire Department. The City of Culver City is one of 14 agencies awarded grant funding from the 2006 Urban Area Securities Initiative to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).			

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DISCUSSION:

The Fire Chiefs of all Fire Departments in Los Angeles County have established a project to standardize all SCBAs within the County as part of a push for regional interoperability. All fire departments in the County will use the same brand and model of SCBA. When completed, this project will promote efficiency at large scale incidents involving multiple fire departments.

The Southern California Area Personal Protective Equipment Consortium (SCAPPEC) was established and tasked with developing specifications and soliciting bids. The mission of this consortium is to “purchase the best product at the lowest possible cost”. Currently the consortium is receiving bids and reviewing the various makes and models. The consortium anticipates awarding the SCBA contract to a vendor in November 2007.

Staff respectfully requests that the City Council, in addition to authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of UASI grant funds, approve the purchase of SCBA from the vendor to be selected by the Southern California Area Personal Protective Equipment Consortium (SCAPPEC).

2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Award

Award Items	Total Cost
Purchase 18 Self Contained breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	\$101,322

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no requirement for matching funds from the City. The grant provides for all costs in acquiring the approved equipment, including the cost of tax and shipping.

A budget amendment is required to amend the adopted budget to include the Grant receipts (Account No. 41446000.341220) and appropriate for the purchase of SCBA (Account No. 41446000.732120) to reflect the 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative grant program.

A budget amendment requires a 4/5ths vote.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None

MOTIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the Acceptance and Appropriation of \$101,322 in Grant Funds for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Awarded by the 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative; and
2. Authorize a Budget Amendment to Grant Revenue Appropriation Account 41446000.341220 for this Program; and
3. Approve the Purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) from the Vendor to be Selected by the Southern California Area Personal Protective Equipment Consortium (SCAPPEC); and
4. Authorize the City Attorney to prepare and/or review as to form any necessary documents for such purchase and authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.

A four-fifths vote is required to approve the budget amendment.