PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: USE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS BY THE PORTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: The City Council appointed an Advisory Board to review Local Law Enforcement Block Grant applications and to make non-binding recommendations on the use of funds.

Members of the Advisory Board met on July 30, 2002, and it was their consensus that the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds be utilized to offset operational costs for the School Resources Officer. The School Resource Officer acts as a liaison between the Police Department and the High and Middle City Schools.

Required matching funds for the $39,950 of $4,429 will be taken from the 2002-2003 Police Department budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1) Accept the grant;
2) Approve the use of the grant funds as recommended by the Advisory Board; and
3) Authorize budget adjustment for total grant funds received.

ATTACHMENT: Draft Resolution
RESOLUTION NO. ____ -2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE ACCEPTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AND APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville as follows:

1. That the City of Porterville accept the 20022003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Funds;

2. That the Police Department appropriation he increased by $39,950 from LLEBG Funds received for Fiscal Year 2002:2003 to allow for the expenditure of those Grant Funds in support of the School Resource Officer Program and its operational costs; and

3. That the City Council approve the required matching funds of $4,429.

ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2002.

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Gordon T. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John Longley, City Clerk