PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: BUDGET ADJUSTMENT/CITIZENS’ OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) PROGRAM FUNDING

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: In the past few years, the City of Porterville has annually received funding from the State of California through the Citizens’ Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant Program. The amount we are approved to receive this year from this grant is $100,050. In the past, the Police Department has used these funds in support of a full-time sworn police officer, a community services officer, and all necessary training, equipment, and overtime costs. The expenditure of these funds in this manner is in proper adherence with the requirements as specified in the Assembly Bill.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Conduct the public hearing to receive public comment, and

2. Authorize use of these funds to offset costs for the full-time sworn officer, the community services officer, and all necessary training, equipment, and overtime costs, and

3. Approve an increase to the Police Department’s 2002-2003 budget, in the amount of $100,050.

ATTACHMENT: Draft Resolution
RESOLUTION NO. ____-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
ACCEPTING CITIZENS’ OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) 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 2002/2003 Citizens’ Option for Public
   Safety (COPS) Grant Funds; and

2. That the Police Department appropriation be increased by $100,050 from COPS
   Funds received for Fiscal Year 2002/2003 to allow for the expenditure of those
   Grant Funds in support of a full-time Sworn Officer and a Community Service
   Officer and their operational costs.

ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2002.

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Gordon T. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John Longley, City Clerk