



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2016

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

**SUBJECT: HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FY 2015 - CITY OF RIVERSIDE
DESIGNATION FOR SIGNATURE AUTHORITY - RESOLUTION**

ISSUE:

Adoption of a Resolution designating the City Manager or his designee as the Authorized Agent for Signature Authority under the Homeland Security Grant Program FY 2015. The Homeland Security Grant Program was accepted by City Council on December 1, 2015, for funds in the amount of \$100,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution designating the City Manager or his designee as the Authorized Agent for Signature Authority to execute all necessary grant agreement documents, grant assurances between the County of Riverside Office of Emergency Services, and any other actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and sub-granted through the California State Department of Homeland Security.

BACKGROUND:

On December 1, 2015, the City Council authorized acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency for the Homeland Security Grant Program 2015. All recipients receiving funding for the Homeland Security Grant Program FY 2015 are required to submit a new Governing Body – Authorized Agents Resolution.

The grant funds will be used to enhance regional information sharing among public safety agencies. This will be accomplished by providing interagency communication capabilities to the Riverside Police Department's (RPD) helicopter. The funding will allow RPD to purchase radio equipment that is P25 Phase II, Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) compliant. The RPD Air Support Unit will have the ability to communicate with all law enforcement agencies in Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties, as well as Fire and selected Federal agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant funds awarded are \$100,000. No matching funds are required.

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Attachment: Resolution