



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
May 1, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Purchase: Police Ammunition

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution**, increasing by \$60,000, the City Manager's authority under Resolution No. 2006-405 for the purchase of Winchester-brand firearm ammunition from Adamson Industries, increasing the not to exceed amount from \$140,000 to \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2007.

Contact: James Maccoun, Captain, (916) 808-0417

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Office of Technical Services

Organization No: 2155

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Police Department must increase its ammunition spending limit by \$60,000 in order to meet training requirements and operational demands.

Policy Considerations: On June 8, 2006, the City Council approved the suspension of formal competitive bidding for the purchase of firearm ammunition and the recommendation in this report is in accordance with provisions of City Code Section 3.56.230(c).

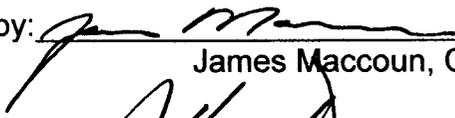
Environmental Considerations: This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

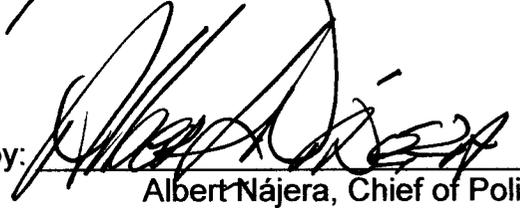
Rationale for Recommendation: This spending increase is necessary due to an increase in filled Full Time Equivalents (FTE) Police Officer Positions, State-mandated training requirements, and ammunition price changes. Without additional funding, certain types of ammunition (i.e. 40 caliber training rounds) will be exhausted before the end of Fiscal Year 2007. This augmentation will allow for an adequate ammunition supply to maintain inventory levels necessary for all academy classes, as well as existing sworn personnel. Additionally, an ammunition

reserve stock will be created to keep inventory levels consistent during the funding, approval, requisitioning, and delivery of future ammunition supplies.

Financial Considerations: All academy-use ammunition (approximately 80% of the requested increase) will be reimbursed from either the Los Rios Vocational Training Fund (E894) or from various law enforcement agencies whose cadets attend the Department's academy. The remaining increase can be absorbed via fund line 101-210-2155-4432.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Adamson Industries is a certified Emerging Small Business. Their registration number is PRP5000A30A.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
James Maccoun, Captain

Approved by: 
Albert Nájera, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


Ray Kerridge
City Manager

Ref: COP 4-21

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Attachment 1

Background

On June 8, 2006, the City Council authorized the Police Department to suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of firearm ammunition and to purchase Winchester-brand ammunition from Adamson Industries in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 for Fiscal Year 2007 (Resolution No. 2006-405).

Departmental training and annual qualification requirements have been enhanced since 2006. An intensive 10-hour training course was instituted to improve basic firearms skills. Previously, an officer attended short, quarterly training events and had to demonstrate proficiency in at least three of the sessions. The revised requirement is now a 10-hour course plus at least one quarterly event. This has raised ammunition consumption from roughly 300 rounds per officer, per year to approximately 550 rounds. In addition, the Department has instituted a unique Officer's Survival School which includes two days of firearm training that is scenario-based. Approximately 100 officers attend this training annually.

Police training academies have traditionally been twice a year. In 2006 there were three academies, and three are programmed for 2007. Recruit output has increased from 78 in 2005 to 150 in subsequent years. Each recruit consumes 2,500 rounds during his/her training. This increase alone accounts for an additional 180,000 rounds of ammunition needed.

Adamson Industries has increased the price of .40 caliber practice ammunition from \$153/1000 to \$228/1000. This particular type represents the majority of the ammunition consumed by the Police Department. Adamson has not increased the price of this item for the past five years because they absorbed several factory price increases; however, due to ammunition demands from the Iraq conflict, increased labor/materials cost, and higher energy costs, they have been forced to raise their prices.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE SPENDING FOR POLICE AMMUNITION

BACKGROUND

- A. On June 8, 2006, the City Council suspended formal competitive bidding for the purchase of firearm ammunition and authorized the purchase of Winchester-brand ammunition from Adamson Industries in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 for Fiscal Year 2007 (Resolution No. 2006-405).
- B. Increases in filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer Positions, coupled with State-mandated training requirements, have unexpectedly increased the Police Department's ammunition consumption for Fiscal Year 2007. Additionally, ammunition prices have increased since June 8, 2006.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager's authority under Resolution No. 2006-405 for the purchase of firearm ammunition from Adamson Industries is increased by \$60,000, increasing the not to exceed amount from \$140,000 to \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2007.