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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE
DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS OF UP TO
\$45,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PATROL BOAT AND
TRAILER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City wide

RECOMMENDATION:

This report requests approval of the City Council:

- For the City Manager to sign a contractual agreement with the California State Department of Boating and Waterways to accept a grant of up to \$45,000 in Federal funds to purchase a patrol boat and trailer.
- To authorize and direct the Fiscal Manager of the Police Department to sign all requests for reimbursement from the California State Department of Boating and Waterways.

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Lt. Jeff Schiele, Police Dept, Metro Operations, 264-8416
Officer Robert Jacoby, Reserves and Marine Unit, 264-6037

FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 27, 2000

SUMMARY:

The Police Department has been successful in obtaining funding from the California State Department of Boating and Waterways in an amount up to \$45,000 to purchase a new patrol boat and trailer for the Department. The boat to be purchased will be 22 to 24 feet

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

in length and will replace a 1984 Sea Ray vessel and trailer, as well as a 1976 Enterprise vessel and trailer.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

The Marine Unit of the Sacramento Police Department patrols the navigable waterways in the City (specifically the Sacramento and American Rivers and any navigable tributaries). The Marine Unit consists of a full-time police sergeant overseeing the operation of two full-time sworn police officers. These officers are deployed year-round to provide public safety and enforcement upon the city's jurisdictional waterways. The Marine Unit is supplemented by seven bicycle officers and four mounted officers who have been cross trained in marine operations. These officers can be utilized as marine boarding officers during special water events and heavy boating weekends. The Marine Unit is responsible for enforcing state and local boating laws, providing public safety, supervising organized water events, administering boating safety programs to the general public, providing safety inspections for vessel equipment, and assisting local agencies with body recovery. The Marine Unit is responsible for providing public safety during special events which impact the activities along the waterways (i.e., Jazz Festival, Day of the Zone, Festival De La Familia, Pacific Rim, etc). The Marine Unit has jurisdictional responsibility for over (30) miles of the Sacramento River and (10) miles of the American River. The Marine Unit successfully removed over 12 abandoned and hazardous watercrafts from the American River while working under a grant obtained from the California State Department of Boating and Waterways Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund. Additionally, the unit has full responsibility of regulating and enforcing the new long-term anchorage permit on the Sacramento and American rivers that went into effect November 30, 1999. In 1998, the Marine Unit decommissioned two out-dated patrol vessels and returned them to the State Dept of Boating and Waterways. These vessels had been used over the past 15 years as a much needed second patrol vessel during special events and holidays. However, due to its deteriorating conditions, these vessels were deemed unseaworthy. At the present, the Marine Unit has only one functioning patrol boat. If circumstances arise that require the only patrol boat to be dry docked due to maintenance and repair, the unit will be unable to fulfill its obligations, including investigations of criminal activities or boat accidents, upon the City's waterways.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The total cost of purchasing a new patrol boat and trailer will be an amount not to exceed \$45,000. The State Department of Boating and Waterways will provide grant funds to reimburse the Police Department for the full purchase price up to \$45,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061 (b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

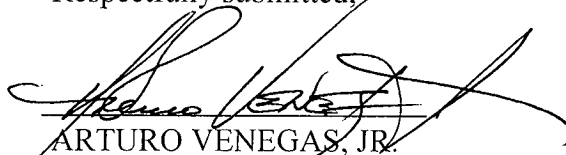
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval to apply for and accept funding is consistent with past practices. Acceptance of these funds will allow the City to provide better patrol services on navigable waterways within the City.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Purchase of the boat and trailer will be done in accordance with City policy.

Respectfully submitted,


ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
CITY MANAGER

AV: mcc
REF: 6-28
Attachment: Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. 2000-407

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PATROL BOAT AND TRAILER

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento desires to enter into an agreement with the California State Department of Boating and Waterways to accept grant funding of \$45,000 in Federal funds to purchase a patrol boat and trailer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City Council which is the governing body of the City of Sacramento, to accept the grant award, in the amount of \$45,000, and is authorized to execute on behalf of the City Council any extensions or amendments thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grant Revenue Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3513) and the Operating Grant Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-4XXX) will be augmented by \$45,000.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____