STAFF REPORT
SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:
Adopt Resolution Approving the FY 2007-2008 State of California COPS Grant Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION:
Adopt resolution approving the spending plan for the FY 2007-2008 COPS Grant

SUMMARY

The City of Sausalito expects to receive $100,000 from the state of California to use towards front line law enforcement services. The Sausalito Police Department is proposing to utilize these funds to continue supporting the FY 2000-2001 grant proposal in which we funded an additional Police Officer. This funding for an additional officer has continued with each years' COPS Grant.

BACKGROUND

In 1996, the state of California began an annual grant funding of law enforcement agencies for supplementing "front line law enforcement." The city of Sausalito has received these grant funds for eleven consecutive years. Through City Council resolution, the Sausalito Police Department will receive approximately $100,000 this year from the state of California. The intent of the grant has been to add police officers to law enforcement agencies. It was not until the year 2000 that the amount of grant funding was significant enough for the Sausalito Police Department to add an additional officer.

ISSUES

The city of Sausalito utilized the FY 2006-2007 state of California COPS grant to continue the funding of a police officer. In order to continue eligibility for funding, the Sausalito Police Department is recommending using the FY 2007-2008 COPS grant to continue the funding of a sworn Police Department position.

FISCAL IMPACT

The $100,000 financed by the state of California will fully fund the police officer position.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution in support of the expenditure of these funds as proposed by the Chief of Police.

ATTACHMENTS

Draft resolution.

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