



# STAFF REPORT

## SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

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### AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt Resolution Approving the FY 2008-2009 State of California COPS Grant Funding

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Adopt resolution approving the spending plan for the FY 2008-2009 COPS Grant

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### 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 twelve 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 2007-2008 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 2008-2009 COPS grant to continue the funding of a sworn Police Department position.

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**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.

PREPARED BY:

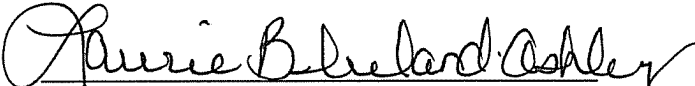
REVIEWED BY (Department Head):

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Donald E. MacQuarrie, Captain

  
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Scott Paulin, Chief of Police

REVIEWED BY (Finance Director):

REVIEWED BY (City Attorney):

  
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Laura Ireland Ashley, Interim Finance Director

  
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Mary Wagner, City Attorney

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SUBMITTED BY:



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Adam Politzer  
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO  
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF  
CITIZENS OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) FUNDS**

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**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 3229 was enacted into law as Chapter 134 of the Statutes of 1996 setting up Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sausalito Police Department is entitled to \$100,000 in COPS law enforcement funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has proposed to use the “front line law enforcement” portion of the funds to pay one Police Officer position.

**WHEREAS**, various actions by the City Council of the city of Sausalito approve the Chief of Police’s proposed use of the COPS funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the city of Sausalito does hereby approve the Chief of Police’s proposed use of the COPS funds.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the city of Sausalito at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	Albritton, Belser, Leone, Weiner, Mayor Kelly
NOES:	Councilmembers:	none
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	none
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	none

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO

ATTEST:

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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