



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt A Resolution Approving the FY2009-2010 State of California Citizen Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Adopt resolution approving the spending plan for the FY2009-2010 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 originally utilized the COPS grant for an additional Police Officer with the awarding of the FY2000-2001 COPS grant. The COPS grant funding has been received every year since then to fund one additional Police Officer position.

BACKGROUND

In 1996, the State of California began awarding this annual grant in order to assist law enforcement agencies with supplementing "front line law enforcement". The City of Sausalito has received these grant funds for thirteen consecutive years. The intent of this grant has been to add Police Officers to law enforcement agencies. However, it was not until the year 2000 that the amount of the grant funding was significant enough for the Sausalito Police Department to add an additional officer. Through City Council resolution, the Sausalito Police Department will receive approximately \$100,000 this year from the State of California.

ISSUES

The City of Sausalito utilized the FY2008-2009 State of California COPS grant for the continued funding of a Police Officer. In order to keep this position funded, the Sausalito Police Department is recommending using the FY2009-2010 COPS grant to continue to fund one full-time sworn Police Officer position.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The \$100,000 financed by the State of California will 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

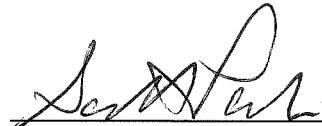
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PREPARED BY:



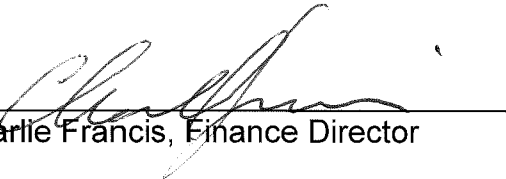
John Rohrbacher, Captain

REVIEWED BY (Department Head):



Scott Paulin, Chief of Police

REVIEWED BY (Finance Director):



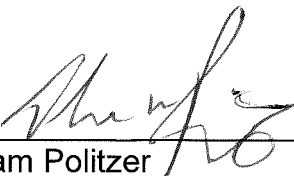
Charlie Francis, Finance Director

REVIEWED BY (City Attorney):



Mary Wagner, City Attorney

SUBMITTED BY:



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**

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 for the fiscal year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has proposed to use the "front line law enforcement" portion of the funds to pay one Police Officer; and

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 regular meeting held on _____, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK