



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
September 7, 2011**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Gary D. Peterson, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Buffer Zone Protection Grant Funds
DATE: August 28, 2011

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept and expend \$190,000 in grant funding to help protect the buffer zone around the Shell Martinez Refinery.

BACKGROUND:

This grant originates from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency and Office of Infrastructure Protection. Representatives from DHS, the California Emergency Management Agency (CALEMA), the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department, the Martinez Police Department and the Central California Intelligence Center conducted a detailed vulnerability assessment, threat assessment and supporting risk management study of the Shell Martinez Refinery and made certain determinations about specific vulnerabilities to the refinery in the Buffer Zone Protection Plan (BZPP). Specific details of vulnerabilities are protected critical infrastructure information. PCII is exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act under the provisions of the Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002, 6 USC, 131. The release of such information would be a federal crime.

The Martinez Police Department and the Shell Martinez Refinery will receive approximately \$190,000 to address vulnerabilities identified in the Buffer Zone Protection Plan (BZPP) and deter possible attacks. The stakeholders determined that certain vulnerabilities will be addressed by expending grant funds to mitigate issues raised in the BZPP.

As part of the grant application process, the Martinez Police Department agreed to utilize \$90,000 in funding to increase command, control and communication abilities in and around the buffer zone. The remaining \$100,000 granted to the Martinez Police Department will be expended to help address a need with the Shell Martinez Refinery that was identified in the BZPP.

The grant funds will significantly enhance California's critical infrastructure protection capability by enabling public and private entities to identify, assess, prioritize, and protect critical infrastructure and key resources so they can detect, prevent, deter, devalue, and mitigate deliberate efforts to destroy, incapacitate, or exploit the Nation's critical infrastructure and key resources.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant passed through California Emergency Management Agency (CALEMA) is being administered by the Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff. The police department will receive \$90,000 in grant funds. The remaining \$100,000 will be allocated to our private partner, the Shell Martinez Refinery.

ACTION:

Motion approving a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to receive and expend funding provided by this grant.

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APPROVED BY: City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -11

**AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF \$190,000
FROM THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S
BUFFER ZONE PROTECTION PLAN GRANT**

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Management Agency initiated funding to support the Buffer Zone Protection Plan and mitigate certain vulnerabilities in the buffer zone; and

WHEREAS, the Martinez Police Department will receive approximately \$90,000 from the Buffer Zone Protection Plan grant and \$100,000 will be allocated to the Shell Martinez Refinery; and

WHEREAS, the Martinez Police Department will utilize the grant funds to increase command, control and communication abilities, in and around the buffer zone and

WHEREAS, the Martinez Police Department has allocated \$100,000 to be expended to help our private partner, the Shell Martinez Refinery, address certain vulnerabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Martinez hereby authorizes and approves the Chief of Police to receive and expend Buffer Zone Protection Plan Grant funds for the reasons stated herein.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez, at Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of September, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ