



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
April 18, 2012**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Gary D. Peterson, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Buffer Zone Protection Grant Funds
DATE: April 6, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept eighteen (18) portable radios purchased with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency and Office of Infrastructure Protection grant funding.

BACKGROUND:

On September 7, 2011, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept and expend \$190,000 in U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency and Office of Infrastructure Protection grant funding to help protect the buffer zone around the Shell Martinez Refinery.

The grant passed through California Emergency Management Agency (CALEMA) and is being administered by the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County. The police department will receive \$90,000 to increase command, control and communication abilities in and around the buffer zone.

Through the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County, the Martinez Police Department has purchased eighteen (18) Motorola APX 7500 Dual Band P25 portable radios to support emergency communication with our private partner, Shell Martinez Refinery.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The police department will receive the portable radios valued at \$90,000. This resolution does not impact the general fund.

ACTION:

Motion approving a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept eighteen (18) portable radios purchased with DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency and Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection grant funding to help protect the buffer zone around the Martinez Shell Refinery.

APPROVED BY:


City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -12

**AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ACCEPT EIGHTEEN (18) PORTABLE
RADIOS PURCHASED WITH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION GRANT FUNDING TO HELP PROTECT THE
BUFFER ZONE
AROUND THE MARTINEZ SHELL REFINERY**

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, \$90,000 of the original grant was allocated for use by the Martinez Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Martinez Police Department intended use supports increased command, control and communication abilities, in and around the buffer zone; and

WHEREAS, the grant administrator, the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County has purchased eighteen (18) Motorola APX 7500 Dual Band 700 MHz P25 portable radios on behalf of the Martinez Police Department to support emergency communication with our private partner, Shell Martinez Refinery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Martinez hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to accept the radios described above for the purposes 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 18th day of April, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ