

# REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
From the City Manager

May 18, 2009

## SUBJECT

California Department of Boating and Waterways Grant for Police Boat Engines.

## RECOMMENDATION

1. By Motion, approve a contract between the City of Redwood City and the California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) for grant funds for new engines for the Police Department's patrol boat, and authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to execute all documents with regard to the Agreement.
2. By Resolution, amend the Police Department budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09, so that the grant funds may be appropriated for the purchase of the boat engines. The grant funds should be appropriated within the Police Department Patrol Services sub-program (62131).

## BACKGROUND

In November 2008, the Redwood City Police Department accepted from the DBW a 1998 26' Almar patrol boat equipped with updated electronics and a new trailer. The hull of the vessel was expected to remain in serviceable condition until 2015. However, the engines had been operated in excess of 1000 hours in a saltwater environment and would likely need to be replaced in the next two to three years. A DBW administrator indicated various grant opportunities could be available to the Police Department to offset engine replacement costs once the engines are no longer serviceable.

In January 2009 and March 2009, the boat's engines suffered internal damage due to wear. The cost to replace both engines is estimated to be approximately \$40,000. Police Department personnel contacted the DBW regarding grant funds to replace the engines and DBW has offered a reimbursable grant of \$40,000 for the new engines. In order to acquire the engines, a contract is required between the Redwood City Police Department and the DWB.

## ALTERNATIVES

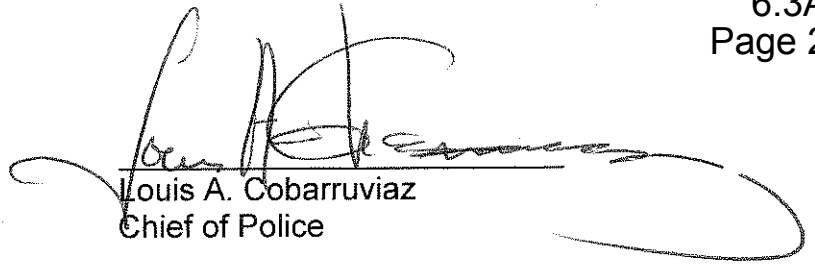
The City Council could choose not to authorize the execution of the contract. Police Department personnel could research other funding options to repair or replace the existing engines, or Council could determine that adding this function to the Police Department is not a priority at this time.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The California Department of Boating and Waterways will reimburse the City for actual expenditures. The Police Department requests a supplemental appropriation to the FY 2008-09 budget in the amount of \$40,000 for the grant.



Chris Cesena  
Patrol Division Captain



Louis A. Cobarruviaz  
Chief of Police



Peter Ingram  
City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS**  
**RESOLUTION**

**RELATED DOCUMENTS IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

California Department of Boating and Waterways Standard Agreement and Contract

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

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE REDWOOD CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 SO THAT THE GRANT FUNDS MAY BE APPROPRIATED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF PATROL BOAT ENGINES**

**WHEREAS**, In November 2008, the Redwood City Police Department accepted from the Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) a 1998 26' Almar patrol boat equipped with updated electronics and a new trailer; and

**WHEREAS**, the vessel was expected to remain in serviceable condition until 2015, however, due to excessive use, it was anticipated that the engines would likely need to be replaced in the next two to three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the police department anticipated future grant opportunities to become available to offset engine replacement costs; and

**WHEREAS**, In January 2009 and March 2009, the boat's engines suffered internal damage due to wear; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to replace both engines is estimated to be approximately \$40,000; and

**WHEREAS**, DBW has offered a reimbursable grant of \$40,000 for engine replacement

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. As The California Department of Boating and Waterways will provide a reimbursable grant of \$40,0000 to the City,. The Police Department requests a supplemental appropriation within the Police Department Patrol Service sub-program (62131) for FY 2008-2009

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