

COUNCIL AGENDA: FEBRUARY 5, 2013

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE TRANSIT STAFF TO APPLY FOR TRANSIT SECURITY GRANT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Transit

COMMENT: The Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) provides funding to owners and operators of transit systems to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters and other emergencies.

The TSGP is one of five grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), via the California Emergency Management Agency, fiscal year focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures implemented by the Department of Transportation to help strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks.

If staff is given permission to apply for this grant, the City of Porterville's anticipated apportionment for fiscal year 2012-2013 will be \$42,959. If awarded, staff recommends using these funds to upgrade the existing security cameras at the Transit Center.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Approve the attached Resolution authorizing staff to act on behalf of the City to apply for financial assistance.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. ____-2013

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PORTERVILLE AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ACT ON BEHALF
OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Porterville is required to identify and authorize an agent for the purpose of executing for, and on behalf of, the City for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the California Emergency Management Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville that Baldomero Rodriguez, Public Works Director, or Richard Tree, Transit Manager, is hereby authorized to execute for, and on behalf of, the City of Porterville, the named applicant, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the California Emergency Management Agency.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2013

Virginia R. Gurrola, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk