

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: JANUARY 15, 2013

SUBJECT: BUDGET ADJUSTMENT/CITIZENS' OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) PROGRAM FUNDING

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: For the past several years the City of Porterville has annually received funding from the State of California through the Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant Program. The City of Porterville is again slated to receive \$100,000 this upcoming fiscal year and a public hearing on the intent of the expenditures is required. In the past, the Police Department has used these funds in support of personnel assigned to the department's Patrol Division, including all necessary training, equipment, and overtime costs. The expenditure of these funds in this manner is in proper adherence with the requirements as specified in the Assembly Bill.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

- 1) Conduct the public hearing to receive public comment; and
- 2) Authorize use of these funds to offset costs for personnel assigned to the department's Patrol Division, including necessary training, equipment, and overtime costs; and
- 3) Approve a budget adjustment reducing the Police Department's 2012-2013 General Fund budget by \$100,000 and increasing the Police Department's Special Safety Grants-Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) budget by \$100,000.

Attachment: Draft Resolution

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Appropriated/Funded *MB*

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Item No. 10

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF PORTERVILLE ACCEPTING CITIZENS' OPTION FOR  
PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) GRANT FUNDS AND APPROVING A BUDGET  
ADJUSTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville as follows:

1. That the City of Porterville accepts the 2012/2013 Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant Funds; and
2. Police Department's Special Safety Grants-Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) budget is increased by \$100,000 to allow for expenditure of those Grant Funds in support of personnel assigned to the Patrol Division and their operational costs.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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Virginia Gurrola, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Lollis, City Clerk

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By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REQUEST FOR USE OF AB 3229 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS BY PORTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Porterville that on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 291 North Main Street, Porterville, California, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the City Council shall conduct a public hearing to consider the acceptance of the 2012/2013 Citizens' Option for Public Safety grant of \$100,000 and authorize the use of these funds to support Patrol Division personnel and operational costs.

This notice is given in order to provide all interested parties an opportunity to be heard and to present their views with respect to the use of AB 3229 funds. The written request is on file in the Office of City Clerk at City Hall, 291 N. Main St. Porterville CA, and is available for inspection by any and all persons interested therein.

DATED:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk