

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

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 Fiscal Year 2014/2015 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;
- 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 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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RESOLUTION NO. _____-2014

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 2014/2015 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.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2014.

Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk