

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-203

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 7, 2009

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT

BACKGROUND

- A. The United States Department of Justice COPS Hiring Recovery Program is a competitive grant program designed to address the full-time sworn officer needs of state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies. Up to \$1 billion in grant funding was appropriated for this initiative through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- B. The grant provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new and/or rehire law enforcement officers in an effort to create and preserve jobs, and to increase their community policing capability and crime prevention efforts
- C. As a designated eligible applicant, the City of Sacramento Police Department will compete for funding to pay the entry-level salaries and benefits for 80 Police Officers. Approximately \$20.9 million will be sought through the grant application to fund the first three years of salary and benefits costs for the 80 new Police Officers.
- D. At the conclusion of the grant funding period in FY2012/13, approximately \$ 7.5 million in salary and benefit costs for the 80 Police Officers will be transferred to the City's General Fund and represents approximately 5.7% of the Police Department's current operating budget of \$132 million.
- E. The application deadline for this grant is April 14, 2009.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento to apply and execute all necessary documents, including certifications, for approximately \$20.9 million in COPS Hiring Recovery Program grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

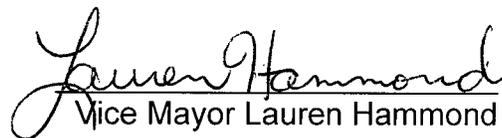
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 7, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,
Tretheway, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: Mayor Johnson.

Absent: None.


Vice Mayor Lauren Hammond

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk