

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Authorization to Receive the Congressionally Selected Award Grant

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the City accept the Congressionally Selected Award Grant from the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs (OJP). Further, it is recommended that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute and update any documents required by OJP at this time and throughout the grant process.

**Justification:**

The City has applied for a Congressionally Selected Award Grant as part of the OJP program and was notified on September 10, 2009 that it was approved for funding in the amount of \$200,000.00. The City proposes to use this grant for the purchase of crime fighting technology. The OJP requires the City to agree to standard conditions in the use of these funds. The conditions were reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and determined not to be detrimental to the City's interest.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.