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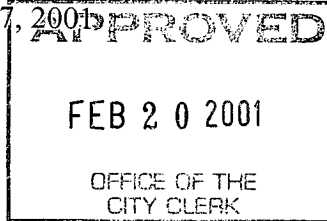
**ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

February 7, 2001



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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA LAW  
ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution to:

- Authorize the use of funding from the California Law Enforcement Equipment Program (CLEEP) for \$240,346;
- Suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of an unmanned vehicle system (robot);
- Execute the necessary purchase from Remotec, Incorporated (114 Union Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830), in a total amount not to exceed \$140,000; and
- Amend the Police Department's Program Operating and Program Revenue Budgets in the amount of \$240,346.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Connie Kimoto, Administrative Services Officer, Fiscal, 264-7215  
Sergeant Doug Voska, Fiscal, 264-7705

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** February 20, 2001

**SUMMARY:**

The State of California recently approved a budget which appropriated funding to provide one-time funding to law enforcement agencies to purchase equipment and technology. The appropriation for the Sacramento Police Department is \$240,346. The Police Department is requesting approval for the use of \$240,346 in funding from the CLEEP program to purchase police equipment.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** None.

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Law Enforcement Equipment Program (CLEEP), a State of California 2000-01 budget appropriation of \$75 million, provides one-time funding to law enforcement agencies for the

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purchase of high technology equipment to enhance law enforcement. Each agency is guaranteed a minimum of \$100,000 and the remaining State funds for CLEEP are distributed on the basis of the population of each jurisdiction.

The Sacramento Police Department's distribution for fiscal year 2000-01 is \$240,346. The Department proposes that the CLEEP funds be used to pay for camera systems, computers/printers, and Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) equipment.

### **Equipment Description**

Camera Systems: The Police Department has a limited number of cameras and equipment that is used for surveillance, much of which is either outdated and/or in need of repair. The purchase of new cameras and surveillance equipment will improve efficiency in photographing evidence and investigating cases.

Computer Equipment: The Department will be implementing a new Automated Information System (AIS) over the course of the next 24 months. The system will require a greater number of Department staff to have access to computers on a regular basis. In addition, many of the Department's existing computers are greatly outdated, are not capable of running GroupWise, and will not be capable of running the applications being purchased as part of the AIS.

SWAT Equipment: An unmanned vehicle system, also known as a robot, conducts life-threatening tasks without endangering officers. Complete with accessories, the robot is used for bomb disposal, hostage negotiations, video-audio surveillance, non-lethal weapon deployment and remote delivery. Other SWAT equipment, such as bullet-resistant shields and a breaching tool, will also be purchased to help protect officers in high-risk incidents.

The request to suspend formal competitive bidding for the SWAT robot (Remotec Andros F6A) is based upon the following:

1. Purchase of the Remotec Andros F6A robot will ensure standardization of robots used by the Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, both of whom are members of the Sacramento Metropolitan Bomb Squad;
2. Of the three robot systems observed and/or tested, the Remotec Andros F6A is the only system that met the requirements of the Bomb Squad and SWAT team *and* is endorsed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who also provides a one-week training course; and
3. Remotec, Inc., is the only vendor for the Remotec Andros F6A.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Police Department's funding for fiscal year 2000-01 is \$240,346. There is no city match required and funds will be used to purchase the following:

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
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- 1 SWAT/Bomb Squad Robot w/accessories \$ 150,000
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- TOTAL \$ 240,350

The purchase of this additional equipment will not increase the number of staff or staff time required to operate or maintain. It will help improve efficiency in Department operations. CLEEP funds may also be used for technology improvements at the new public safety administration building.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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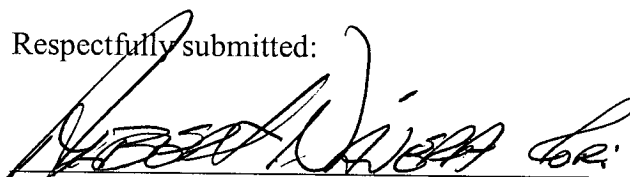
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

This recommendation is in accordance with the provisions of City Code Section 57.04.401(c), which authorizes suspension of formal competitive bidding upon a two-thirds vote of the City Council. Acceptance and use of CLEEP funds is consistent with past practices of using technology to enhance law enforcement operations. This is the first year the Police Department will receive these funds.

**E/SBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

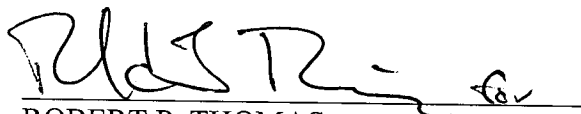
Remotec, Incorporated is not a certified E/SBD. Efforts regarding E/SBD participation are not applicable as this is a sole source purchase request for a SWAT robot system. However, purchase of the remaining CLEEP funded supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully submitted:



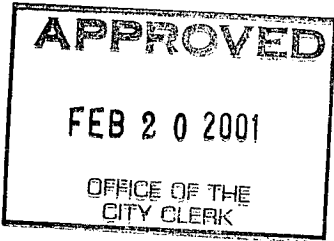
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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

AV:tdj  
REF: 01-08  
Attachment



**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-111**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDING FROM CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM (CLEEP).

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires, through funding made available from CLEEP to purchase police equipment;

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1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept and authorize the use of CLEEP funds in the amount of \$240,346.
2. In the best interest of the City of Sacramento, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the purchase of Special Weapons And Tactics robot equipment.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary purchase from Robotec, Incorporated (114 Union Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830), in a total amount not to exceed \$140,000.
4. The Program Operating Budget (255-EFP-EXXX-4XXX) and Program Revenue Budget (255-EFP-EXXX-3597) will be amended in the amount of \$240,346.
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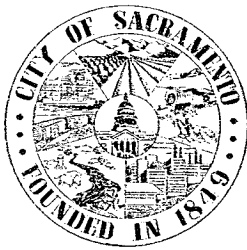
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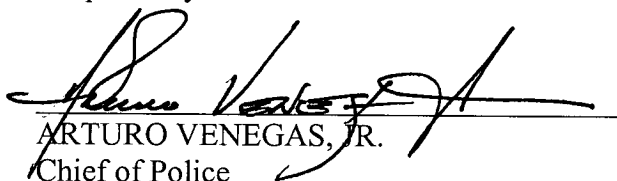
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