CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 6/23/98

AGENDA ITEM 6

WORKSESSION ITEM____

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Finance and Internal Services

SUBJECT: GRANT FOR SIX ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLES, (PETROLEUM VIOLATION ESCROW ACCOUNT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the California Energy Commission and all other necessary documents to implement and carry out the purposes of the above grant funding.

Discussion

With the assistance of Assembly Member Michael Sweeney the City of Hayward has been awarded a $115,000 grant from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) through the California Energy Commission to purchase six light duty vehicles. The grant provides funds necessary to acquire compressed natural gas and electric vehicles. Hayward is one of only a few Bay Area cities to receive any PVEA funding this year. There is no matching fund requirement on the part of the City.

The $115,000 grant will enable the City to replace older gasoline powered vehicles in the City's fleet with three light-duty (truck or car) dedicated compressed natural gas vehicles and three electric vehicles. These acquisitions will be in addition to the three light-duty CNG vehicles and one CNG street sweeper acquired in the previous fiscal year.

In the next several years, government fleets will be required by Federal and Sate mandates as well as local Air Boards to have an escalating percentage of "low emission vehicles". The vehicles requested in the application would improve the City's position in relation to these requirements.

The acquisition of additional alternative fueled vehicles would promote Hayward's concern for our environment and the air we breathe. Local agencies have been acquiring alternative fueled vehicles for the last few years as demonstration projects. These projects are an effort to demonstrate the feasibility of producing these vehicles for sale to the general public and to encourage the development of fueling infrastructure.

The Commission has indicated that funding for the Grants will take place in September. The City anticipates that purchase orders will be awarded for the six vehicles also in September and delivery is estimated to take place in January of 1999.

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City Manager

Attachment

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR SIX ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward was awarded a grant of $115,000 from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) through the California Energy Commission which will enable the City to replace older gasoline powered vehicles in the City's fleet with three light-duty dedicated compressed natural gas vehicles and three electric vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Hayward, is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the City of Hayward the Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions thereof or amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby agrees that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency, and that the State of California and PVEA disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Hayward is not required to provide matching funds in connection with this grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the City of Hayward.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 1998

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:_____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward