RESOLUTION NO. 2014-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND AND ASSET FORFEITURE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND APPROPRIATIONS AND MAKE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY TO FUND SPECIFIED PUBLIC SAFETY REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT, TO BE REIMBURSED BY ASSET FORFEITURE SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

WHEREAS; the Public Safety Main Station driveway gates have become non-operational and are in need of repair in order to secure the parking of the City's emergency vehicles, protect the storage of vehicles, equipment, bicycles, and to secure the transfer of suspects; repairs for which are estimated to cost approximately \$20,000 based on three separate bids received for the work; and

WHEREAS, back injuries have become so common in law enforcement that California has enacted a law stating that such injuries are presumed to be work related and are compensable as such, and

WHEREAS, by purchasing, at an estimated cost of \$22,000, a load bearing vest for all Public Safety Officers, the weight of police gear will be better displaced thereby proactively reducing strain and potential injuries and future workers compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, funding for the repair of the driveway gates and purchase of load bearing vests is not budgeted in the FY 2014-15 Public Safety Budget; and

WHEREAS, costs of the driveway gate repair and load bearing vests would initially be paid by the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures would be reimbursed by the Asset Forfeiture Special Revenue Funds, which is a special fund comprised of seized assets from crimes that can be used for specified purposes, including improvements to the city owned police facility, purchase of law enforcement equipment, continued training, gang education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, the repair of the driveway gates and purchase of load bearing vests are permissible uses of those special funds and the Asset Forfeiture Special Revenue Funds will be designated to reimburse the General Fund for those expenditures; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends increasing the appropriations in the General Fund in the amount of \$20,000 to repair the driveway gates, and \$22,000 to purchase the load bearing vest which will be reimbursed by the Asset Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park that it does hereby authorize and approve authorize the Finance Director to increase appropriations in the General Fund in the amount of \$20,000 in General Fund account number 001-2200-400-9510 (gate) and \$22,000 001-2200-400-5330 (load bearing vest), and \$44,000 in reimbursement account 001-2200-400-6911; and, in the Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$20,000 in account 104-0000-400-6935 (gate) and \$22,000 in account 106-0000-400-6936 (load bearing vest), and make any administrative adjustments necessary to carry out the transactions in accordance with GAAP. The source of the funds is Asset Forfeiture Special Revenue Funds.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2014.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

ROHNERT PARK

Joseph T. Callinan, Mayor

ATTEST:

JoAnne M. Buergler, City Olerk

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