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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 4-1

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Darrell Smith, Chief of Police 
Date: March 11, 2015 **Meeting Date:** March 17, 2015
Subject: Resolution 2015-05 - Legislative efforts to secure state funding for Public Safety Dispatch Center

Discussion:

The CrisCom Company and the City have worked closely with state legislators to secure funding for the construction of a new dispatch center for the Lemoore Police Department. This effort represents a collaborative initiative with other cities in Kings County and their similar need to secure funds for public safety infrastructure improvements.

The attached Resolution outlines the City's support for legislative action to secure funding through the 2015-2016 State budget process. Jason Seigen, from the CrisCom Company will be in attendance Tuesday night to provide Council with an update on our project.

Budget Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

Recommendation:

That the City Council, by motion, adopt Resolution 2015-05 In Support of a Funding Allocation for Public Safety Capital and Infrastructure Improvements through the 2015-2016 State Budget Process.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE
IN SUPPORT OF A FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL AND
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH THE 2015-2016 STATE BUDGET PROCESS**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on March 17, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Lemoore ("City") in coordination with the cities of Avenal and Corcoran in Kings County is seeking state funding to address public safety infrastructure needs; and,

WHEREAS, the recent recession, the ongoing drought, and the dissolution of redevelopment agencies in California have detrimentally affected the financial wellbeing of the City and have created fiscal constraints on municipal budgets; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lemoore seeks funding for the construction of a dispatch center to add to their existing facility. Currently the City contracts with the City of Hanford for police and fire dispatch services. The project will contain three phases: pre-design, design and construction. The dispatch facility will house four fully operational dispatch console locations with future expansion capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of the needed dispatch center and the other infrastructure improvements will create local jobs over an extended period of time and will help stimulate the regional economy; and,

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a commitment of support and assistance from Assemblyman Rudy Salas in this initiative to secure funding for public safety infrastructure improvements through the state budget process; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lemoore hereby requests funding for the aforementioned public safety capital project through the state budget process; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City is encouraged by the efforts of Assemblyman Salas to secure a funding allocation and further requests the support of State Legislators and the Governor to further this initiative.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 17th day of March 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

Lois Wynne, Mayor