

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 02/21/08

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Water Utilities Department to accept grant funding from the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security to purchase equipment for detecting water quality changes in the City's water distribution system.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080221cacc02 **WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (0811-13)**
Resolution No. 2008.14

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: This Urban Area Initiative grant of \$60,000 will be used to purchase equipment for real-time detection of significant water quality changes in Tempe's water distribution system.

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REVIEWED BY: Don Hawkes, Water Utilities Manager (350-2660)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Charlotte Benson, Senior Assistant City Attorney (350-2813)

FISCAL NOTE: None

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 2008.14 authorizing the Water Utilities Department to accept a grant of \$60,000 from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to purchase equipment that will enhance the security of the City's water distribution system.

ADDITIONAL INFO: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2008.14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR DETECTING WATER QUALITY CHANGES IN THE CITY'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security provides grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative to fund cities' security enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Tempe Water Utilities Department has applied for, and been offered a grant of \$60,000.00 to purchase equipment that will improve security in its water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant for this purpose will enhance homeland security and public health and safety in Tempe; and

WHEREAS, the project to be funded by this grant is consistent with federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Tempe and its citizens that equipment be installed to immediately detect significant water quality changes in the City's water distribution system, and that the grant be accepted to fund this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, THAT:

The Water Utilities Department is authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$60,000.00 for a water quality alert system, and

The Water Utilities Department Manager or his designee is authorized to execute and submit all necessary documents associated with this grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2008.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney