



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** William F. Sherry, A.A.E.

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** March 20, 2006

Approved

*Deanna Fabra*

Date

*3/29/06*

Council District: Citywide

**SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE AGREEMENT**

## RECOMMENDATION

Adoption of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute Assistance Modification Number Seven to the Cooperative Agreement with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to partially reimburse Airport funded Police Department costs for four explosive detection canine teams in the amount of \$160,500 from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005 and for a total of \$200,000 per year from October 1, 2005 to April 16, 2007, at the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport.

## OUTCOMES

Approval of this seventh assistance modification to the Cooperative Agreement with TSA will provide partial funding to the upcoming requirements on the use of TSA-certified explosive detection canine teams.

## BACKGROUND

On April 9, 2002, the City Council approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Cooperative Agreement with the TSA to partially reimburse Airport funded Police Department costs for three explosive detection canine teams for a total cost of \$120,000 per year, for a period of five (5) years.

Funding for one additional team was approved by TSA under Assistance Modification Number Six on April 26, 2005 to support the airport cargo initiative and the overall security requirements. The other Assistance Modifications were approved by TSA to provide yearly funding for the Cooperative Agreement. The first six Assistance Modifications did not require the signature of

the recipient. On March 9, 2006, the Airport was notified that TSA is increasing the reimbursement for each canine unit from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to fund the upcoming requirements to increase focused screening/searches at the Airport.

### **ANALYSIS**

Currently, the Airport has four explosive detection canine teams. TSA reimburses the Airport \$40,000 for each team for a total of \$160,000 plus \$500 training cost per year. The \$10,000 increase per canine unit will provide partial funding for the upcoming requirements to increase focused screening/searches using TSA-certified explosive detection canine teams at the Airport. This will increase the TSA reimbursement to \$50,000 per team for a total of \$200,000 per year. The \$500 training cost reimbursement is being eliminated and will be funded by Airport funds as needed. One of the upcoming requirements will be for TSA-certified explosive detection canine teams to increase cargo-screening activities for cargo placed aboard passenger aircraft within the United States. In addition, TSA intends to increase the presence of canine teams at screening checkpoints during peak travel periods.

### **COST IMPLICATIONS**

Costs incurred in the implementation of this program are funded by the Airport Maintenance and Operating Fund.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Not applicable.

### **COORDINATION**

This memo has been coordinated with the Police Department and the City Attorney's Office.

### **CEQA**

Resolution Nos. 67380 and 71451, PP 06-033

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