Donald J. Lee, Jr.

Chief of Police



TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr.

DATE: June 30th, 2010

RE: Application for 2010 Byrne Memorial Grant – Local Solicitation

<u>ACTION STATEMENT:</u> Authorize the City of Key West Police Department to apply for a federal grant titled the 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Grant – Local Solicitation to allow for the continued expansion and enhancement of the departments IT capabilities. The grant award if applied for and awarded would be \$19,265.00

<u>BACKROUND</u>: The Police Department has been awarded a series of federal grants to fund its ongoing Information Technology program. This grant, if applied for and awarded would be for the purpose of enhancing two areas of our current IT applications. To create redundancy for our server files to prevent disruption of service due to server failure and to provide telecommunicators added visual capability to view police unit locations with computers at their dispatch consoles.

<u>ADVANTAGES / DISADVANTAGES</u>: The advantage to applying for this grant is that it will allow the Police Department to continue to enhance their IT program at no cost to the city.

There are no disadvantages to applying for this grant.

<u>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</u> There would be no financial impact to the city. The award would consist of all federal funds.

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> It is in the best interest of the City of Key West and The Key West Police Department to authorize the application for this grant.



