



Staff Report

Date: March 22, 2016

To: City Council

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Subject: **Adopt Resolution No. 16-17 authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of funds for a grant received by the Concord Police Department from the Tesoro Foundation to be used for CERT Training**

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Tesoro Foundation has donated \$10,000 grant to the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) members. This report accepts the grant and appropriates the funds to the CERT program.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 16-17 authorizing the acceptance of a \$10,000 grant from the Tesoro Foundation and appropriating the funds to purchase equipment for CERT training in 2016.

BACKGROUND

The Concord Police Department is a collaborative partner with the Tesoro Foundation, which is a philanthropic component of the Company with a mission to create a cleaner, safer, and well-educated community where it operates. The Tesoro Foundation has three primary core areas of focus including Public Safety. The goal is to support efforts that improve overall safety of the communities where Tesoro operates by helping them better prepare for, mitigate the risk of, and be more capable of responding to disasters, hazards and emergencies. Staff is recommending that the \$10,000 in grant funding be used to support the City's Community Emergency Response Team program. This training is designed to educate and train local citizens in how to respond to every day

and large scale emergencies in the workplace and our neighborhoods. Community Emergency Response Team training provides the practical skills necessary to participants to safely assist family, neighborhoods, and associates while waiting for professional responders to arrive. In this way, the trained individuals help neighborhoods be better prepared for a disaster and more capable of providing support to professional responders, once they arrive at the scene.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No additional costs will be incurred by the City for implementation of this grant funded program; and acceptance of the grant will not trigger any reporting requirements. Acceptance of the grant and appropriation of the funds for equipment for training will allow the City to reduce the level of existing funding that has already been authorized for these services.

PUBLIC CONTACT

The City Council Agenda was posted.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution No. 16-17

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing the Tesoro Community
Emergency Response Team Grant for the 2015/16
Fiscal Year**

Resolution No. 16-17

WHEREAS, the Tesoro Foundation has initiated funding to create a safer, well-educated community where they operate and to support the Concord Police Department and the Concord Community Emergency Response Team training efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Tesoro Foundation initiated funding allocating up to \$10,000 in grant funds for the Concord Police Department’s Community Emergency Response Team to be used for equipment and materials for training in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Concord Police Department and the Concord Community Emergency Response Team will utilize these funds to purchase equipment and materials for the training and education of our citizens to increase the effects of our community’s emergency response capabilities.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Concord to utilize these funds for these purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Accepts these funds and authorizes them be used to fund the 2016 Community Emergency Response Team training program.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Concord on March 22, 2016,
by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers -

NOES: Councilmembers -

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers -

ABSENT: Councilmembers -

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-17 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Concord on March 22, 2016.

Joelle Fockler, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Libow
Interim City Attorney