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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: October 6, 2010

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of the grant award from the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management for receipt of homeland security funds from the FFY2010 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Grant in the amount of \$570,000, subject to a matching local general fund contribution of \$142,500

Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard. The EOC Grant Program is authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c) as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-53). Funds for the FFY2010 EOC Grant Program are appropriated under the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-83).

Funding will support the development of the Las Vegas Emergency Operations Center in coordination with the larger project known as the Southern Nevada Regional Public Safety Complex. This is a new construction project that will co-locate the EOC with other critical public safety programs including critical infrastructure protection, 9-1-1 communications dispatch, and training facilities. The Las Vegas EOC and 9-1-1 dispatch will provide facilities that directly serve the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Clark County. To a lesser extent, the facilities will serve the cities of Henderson, Mesquite and Boulder City as well as Clark County School District, local private sector utilities and businesses that comprise our community's critical infrastructure.