

## **CITY OF OVERLAND PARK**

Intra-City Communication

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

April 26, 2010

To: Mayor Carl Gerlach  
Council President Dave Janson  
Members of the City Council

From: John M. Douglass  
Chief of Police

**RE:** 2010 Kansas Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) grant awarded through Mid-America Regional Council's (MARC) CMAQ Committee; Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Form 1312 Request for CMAQ Improvement Program Project, and request to accept CMAQ funds for the purchase of Hybrid Electric Vehicles

**POLICY ISSUE:** Whether to accept CMAQ funds in the amount of \$80,000 with a required \$20,000 City match.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends acceptance of CMAQ grant funds in the amount of \$80,000 through the approval of the 2010 MARC Kansas CMAQ grant award letter. KDOT will administer this grant on behalf of MARC. Staff also requests approval of the KDOT Form 1312 Request for CMAQ Improvement Program Project as part of this \$80,000 CMAQ grant process. The approval of KDOT Form 1312 will allow us to contract with the KDOT and move forward with this grant.

**BACKGROUND:** Since 2006, the City has accepted CMAQ funds to offset the purchase price of alternate fuel vehicles. This \$80,000 in grant funding will allow the Police Department to help offset some of the costs to purchase ten (10) hybrid electric vehicles. After Form 1312 is returned to KDOT, KDOT will provide us with a Supplemental Agreement to these forms that will be taken to City Council for approval at a later date.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** The City's \$20,000 required match (\$2,000 per vehicle) will be funded out of the Police Department's 2010 General Fund Operating budget.

**Attachments:**

Award Letter from Mid-America Regional Council for \$80,000 in 2010 Kansas Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) grant funds  
Kansas Department of Transportation Form 1312