

CITY OF PALMER ACTION MEMORANDUM No. 09-004

SUBJECT: Authorize the Purchase of a New Vehicle Using Asset Forfeiture Funds in an Amount not to Exceed \$25,000, for Use by the Palmer Police Investigator Assigned to the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement (ABADE) Unit

AGENDA OF: January 13, 2009

Authorized

Approved for presentation by B. B. Allen, City Manager *B B Allen*

Route To:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
X	Originator – Public Safety Director		
X	City Clerk	<i>JM</i>	
X	City Attorney	<i>EA</i>	
	Director of Public Safety		
X	Director of Administration		
	Director of Community Services		
	Director of Public Works		

Attachment(s): Summary of Economic Impact

Finance Director's Certification of Funds:

	No fiscal impact.	
	Funds are budgeted from this account number:	
X	Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	50 xxx

Finance Director Signature: *[Signature]*

Summary statement: The Department of Public Safety (Police) has been awarded monies forfeited by the court from illegal drug dealers. Strict federal regulations govern the expenditure of these funds. These funds can only be spent on narcotics enforcement, drug-enforcement vehicle purchase, anti-drug abuse education, etc. One Palmer Police Officer is assigned to the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement (ABADE) unit. This officer works undercover and has to drive an undercover vehicle. The officer currently drives a 2001 Dodge pickup which had been an asset forfeiture. This vehicle, which has been used for some time, has now become recognized in the illegal narcotic trafficking community as belonging to a narcotics officer, placing this officer's safety in jeopardy. Purchase of a new vehicle is necessary to ensure their ability to operate undercover effectively and safely. Estimated vehicle purchase price is \$25,000.

Administration recommendation: Approve action memorandum 09-004.

City of Palmer • Summary of Economic Impact

Does the proposed legislative action have an economic impact on the City? Yes No

Proposed Legislative Action:

Authorize the City Manager to purchase a new vehicle at a cost of up to \$25,000 for use by the Palmer police investigator assigned to the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement (ABADE) Unit

List all of the costs associated with enactment of the legislation:

List the corresponding funding source:

	Source:		Amount:
Implementation: \$ _____			\$ _____
Capital: \$ 25,000	Fund 50		\$ 25,000
Operation: \$ _____			\$ _____
Maintenance: \$ _____			\$ _____
Total: \$ _____		Total:	\$ _____

Revenues (list the affected line item name and number):

Operating funds:

FY08

FY09

FY10

FY11

	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Enterprise funds:

FY08

FY09

FY10

FY11

	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Capital funds:

FY08

FY09

FY10

FY11

Special Revenue Fund 50	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Expenses (list the affected line item name and number):

Operating funds:

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Enterprise funds:

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Capital funds:

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Are new positions required? Yes No

Position Title:	Position Type (full-time, part-time, temporary):	Approximate Cost:
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

List impacts on existing programs created by the proposed legislation:

N/A

Fiscal effects of not passing the legislation:

Undercover officer would be using a vehicle known by some in illegal narcotics trafficking to be a law enforcement vehicle