

**CITY MANAGER'S/STAFF REPORT**  
**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**

**December 18, 2015**

**ITEM NO:**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Necessary Action on Resolution of the City Council of the City of Selma in Support of Funding Allocation for Public Safety, Capital and Infrastructure Improvements through the 2016-17 State Budget Process.

**DISCUSSION:** The City is in need of, and is attempting to secure funding sources for design, development and construction of a new Police Station. The City has been approached by a lobbyist firm, Criscom Company which has been successful in obtaining funding for similar improvements in cities in Kings County. This is not grant funding, but, instead, a request for funding by allocation from the State of California Budget. According to the lobbying firm, this sort of funding request is granted, on occasion, and planned Police Department capital improvements have been wholly or partially funded through the State Budget as a result. The first step in seeking that allocation is to have the assembly person from our area express his support for the request. The member from our area has resigned effective December 31, and the lobbyist wishes to contact him and obtain his support for that allocation prior to his departure.

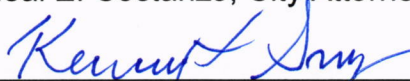
The Resolution is simply and only for the purpose of establishing that the City of Selma has plans and a need for the establishment of new public safety capital infrastructure improvements and that the project has full City Council support, which is typically what legislators request when advancing a funding allocation.

<b><u>COST:</u></b> (Enter cost of item to be purchased in box below)	<b><u>BUDGET IMPACT:</u></b> (Enter amount this non-budgeted item will impact this years' budget in box below – if budgeted, enter NONE).
None	None
<b><u>FUNDING:</u></b> (Enter the funding source for this item in box below – if fund exists, enter the balance in the fund).	<b><u>ON-GOING COST:</u></b> (Enter the amount that will need to be budgeted each year in box below – if one-time cost, enter NONE).
Funding Source: N/A Fund Balance:	None

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Selma in Support of Funding Allocation for Public Safety, Capital and Infrastructure Improvements through the 2016-17 State Budget Process.

/s/ Neal E. Costanzo  
Neal E. Costanzo, City Attorney

12/16/15  
Date

  
Ken Grey, City Manager

12/16/15  
Date

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-\_\_\_\_R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA  
IN SUPPORT OF A FUNDING ALLOCATION  
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITOL AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
THROUGH THE 2016-17 STATE BUDGET PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Selma is seeking State funding to address public safety capital and infrastructure improvement needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent recession, the ongoing drought, and the dissolution of Redevelopment Agencies have detrimentally affected the financial well-being of the City of Selma and have created fiscal constraints on its budget and resulted in an inability to fund necessary public safety capital and infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Selma's existing Police Station is insufficient to provide adequate space and facilities for needed personnel and equipment to provide satisfactory public safety services for inhabitants of the City and the City has retained an architect to design a new approximately 20,000 square foot Police Department Facility complete with all required training, evidence storage, dispatch, booking, holding cells and other facilities required or recommended by Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) and to house associated and necessary equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of the new Police Department and associated infrastructure improvements at a preliminary estimated cost of \$8,200,000 will create local jobs over an extended period of time and will stimulate the regional economy; and

**WHEREAS**, funding of the improvements will enable the City of Selma to more effectively respond to the ramifications of prison realignment (AB109) and the recent passage of Proposition 47, and to provide adequate facilities for the personnel and equipment necessary to provide the appropriate level of public safety services within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. That the City of Selma hereby requests funding for the aforementioned necessary public safety capital and infrastructure improvement projects through the 2016-17 State Budget Process.
3. The City of Selma further requests the support of the State Legislature and Governor of the State of California in furtherance of this initiative.

The foregoing Resolution was duly approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS

ATTEST:

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Scott Robertson, Mayor of the City of Selma

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Reyna Rivera, City Clerk