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**CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM FACT SHEET**  
**AGENDA DATE:** March 6, 2008

**Description of Agenda Item:** COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEDAP) GRANT.

**Purpose:** To provide emergency response agencies with the equipment and technology to fulfill homeland security mission.

**Department/Petitioner:** Jerry A. Blough, Chief of Police

**Cost of item:** None

**How is item funded:** Department of Homeland Security, Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) Grant Award.

**Special Notes:** See correspondence from FEMA.

**Board(s) Recommendation (if applicable):** N/A

  
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Department Head Signature

02/25/08  
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Date

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEDAP) GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS), FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS DIRECTORATE FOR A XOA SERIES PORTABLE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida, hereby approves and accepts the Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) Grant from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Preparedness Directorate for a XOA Series Portable Video Surveillance System.

SECTION 2: That the appropriate City Officials and the Police Chief are hereby authorized to sign any documents consistent with the grant award.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

ATTEST:

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LESLIE RAE WALLACE  
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR DAVID MCLEAN

RECORD OF VOTE


Talerico \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsallone \_\_\_\_\_  
Bross \_\_\_\_\_  
Donovan \_\_\_\_\_  
McLean \_\_\_\_\_



# MARGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT



A NATIONAL AND STATE ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

TO: Frank J. Porcella, City Manager 

FROM: Jerry A. Blough, Chief of Police 

DATE: February 25, 2008

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM – ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL  
EQUIPMENT DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEDAP)  
GRANT**

This office has been notified that our grant application to the 2007 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) has been approved. CEDAP provides emergency response agencies with the equipment and technology needed to fulfill our homeland security mission. Through CEDAP, our agency will receive an XOA Series Portable Video Surveillance System.

This grant award is sponsored and funded by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and National Preparedness Directorate (NPD). This was a non-matching grant submitted by the department.

We respectfully request that the City accept the 2007 CEDAP Grant, and that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to sign any documents consistent with the specific grant award.

JAB/c

Attachment



**FEMA**

December 21, 2007

Chief Jerry Blough  
Margate Police Department  
5790 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, Florida 33063-3614

Dear Chief Blough,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate, I am pleased to inform you that your application submitted under the fiscal year (FY) 2007 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) has been approved. Through CEDAP, your agency will receive the a XOA Series Portable Video Surveillance System.

CEDAP provides emergency response agencies with the equipment and technology they need to fulfill their homeland security mission. It is an important component of a larger, coordinated effort to strengthen our Nation's overall preparedness baseline. CEDAP's primary focus is to enhance regional response capabilities, mutual aid, and interoperable communications in jurisdictions ineligible to receive assistance under the Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI).

The FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate administers CEDAP in coordination with the United States Army, Electronic Proving Ground (EPG) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, which serves as our technical agent. Please see the attached letter from EPG providing initial information regarding the training required when receiving CEDAP equipment and instructions for beginning the CEDAP award process.

Congratulations on your selection for this CEDAP award. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the CEDAP award process, please call the EPG CEDAP help line at 1-866-659-9170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis R. Schrader".

Dennis R. Schrader  
Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness