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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Billy Grogan, Chief of Police
Thru: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager
Date: December 10, 2012
Subject: **Acceptance of Georgia Emergency Management Agency Grant**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) manages federal grants distributed through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The Dunwoody Police Department has been offered a 100% reimbursable grant to be used for equipment purchases for the North Metro SWAT Team.

BACKGROUND

In 2009, GEMA received grant funding for various projects within the FY2009 DHS Grant. There are approximately \$300,000 left in this grant which must be expended by mid-January. A grant of \$100,000 each was offered to three agencies in Georgia for multi-jurisdictional SWAT Teams.

After some research and consultation with both the Sandy Springs Police Department and the Johns Creek Police Department, who are both members of the North Metro SWAT Team, the recommended equipment to be purchased is an ICOR Caliber T-5 Robot and assorted accessories. This robot can be used during various SWAT operations to help make those operations safer for our staff.

FUNDING

The cost of the ICOR Caliber T-5 Robot and accessories is \$98,735. The City of Dunwoody has to pay for the item requested in the grant first. GEMA will then reimburse the City of Dunwoody 100% of the cost. Therefore, there is no cost for the City of Dunwoody.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

At this time, staff recommends the City Council approve the acceptance of this \$100,000 grant from GEMA.

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

RESOLUTION 2012-12-XX

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD OF ETHICS FOR THE CITY
OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously adopted Chapter 9 ("Ethics") of the City Code of Ordinances which calls for the creation of the Board of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2009-01-13 created the Board of Ethics for the City of Dunwoody, GA and established terms for each member of the Board of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Janet Webb and Wade Wright were previously appointed as members of the Board of Ethics to a three year term, expiring January 26, 2013 and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Dunwoody now wish to reappoint members Janet Webb and Wade Wright to the Board of Ethics at the following terms of office for each member:

Janet Webb, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016

Wade Wright, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on December 10, 2012 at 7:00 pm, that the persons herein named are appointed as members of the City of Dunwoody Board of Ethics for the designated terms.

Approved:

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)