



# City of San Leandro

Meeting Date: October 15, 2012

## Staff Report

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**File Number:** 12-474

**Agenda Section:** CONSENT CALENDAR

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Chris Zapata  
City Manager

**BY:** Sandra Spagnoli  
Chief of Police

**FINANCE REVIEW:** Not Applicable

**TITLE:** Staff Report for Resolution Authorizing the Continued Participation and Extension of the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority

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### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The current Joint Powers Agreement for the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Program has a sunset of May, 2013. The City of San Leandro has been a member since its inception in 1993. The City of San Leandro desires to remain a member of the organization.

### BACKGROUND

In 1990, the California State Legislature enacted legislation allowing for the creation of county-based vehicle service authorities, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 VC. In 1993, the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (Alco AVA) was formed and imposed a one dollar annual vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered to an owner with an address in the County of Alameda.

Vehicle registration fees are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and allocated to the Alco AVA by the State Controller's Office pursuant to Section 9250.7 VC. Fees are then allocated to the Alco AVA participating agencies based on an adopted formula involving their individual percentage of vehicles abated, population and land area in relation to the totals for these factors in the Alco AVA as a whole. The current participating agencies are the County of Alameda, and all of the Alameda County cities *except* Albany and Emeryville. Since the inception of the program almost 20 years ago, the Alco AVA has received approximately \$22.8 million, which has allowed staffs in the participating agencies to abate approximately 363,000 abandoned vehicles. The City of San Leandro has received from \$40,000 to \$55,000 for each of the program years.

The current program is set to expire at the end of May, 2013. Legislation allows the local service authorities to extend the programs every 10 years with the approval of the County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas.

Adoption of the attached resolution is the first step towards the extension of this important program.

**Previous Actions**

The City Council approved resolutions to become a participating City in the program on December 30, 1991 (Resolution Nos. 91-259 and 91-260), on June 15, 1992 (Resolution 92-158), on May 17, 1993 (Resolution No. 93-010) and Resolution No. 2002-112 was adopted on July 15, 2002, which extended the City's participation until May 2013.

**Fiscal Impacts**

The City of San Leandro has annually received from \$45,000 to \$55,000 in revenue for each of the program years. The revenue when received is deposited into the General Fund via trust account number 010-300-0000-3811 as required by legislation.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

**PREPARED BY:** William Baptista, Community Compliance Specialist, Police Department



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WHEREAS, the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVAA) was formed in 1993 and the City of San Leandro is an active member; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority and Program has provided approximately \$22.8 million county-wide which has supported the participating agencies in the abatement of approximately 363,000 abandoned vehicles in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is set to expire May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, new legislation allows for an extension of the Program with the approval of the County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of San Leandro to have the Program continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Leandro does RESOLVE as follows:

That the City of San Leandro continues its participation in the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority and supports the extension of the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program until May 31, 2023.