



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: City Comptroller
RE: Budget Amendment for Purchase of Police Vests
DATE: January 24, 2006

Brief Description of Item. The attached budget amendment will authorize the purchase of 26 police officer body vests.

Recommendation. Approval of the attached ordinance.

Background Information. Acting Police Chief Bily has indicates that the Police Dept. has been advised of a safety issue concerning some of our 2nd Chance body armor vests. These are the vests that each officer is required to wear when in uniform. This advisory was for specific models of the vests, which contained the material Zylon, which may degredate over time. We have 26 vests that need to be replaced immediatly with the new material, at a cost of \$650 each or a total of \$16,900.

We estimate that we will receive at least this \$16,900 as a reimbursement from the company that made the previous vests, as part of a class action lawsuit.

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-02-013

**AN ORDINANCE
REVISING THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE
(Police Vests)**

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget Ordinance of and for the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, (the "Annual Budget Ordinance") has been duly adopted according to sections 8-2-9.1 et seq. of the Illinois Municipal Code (the "Municipal Code") and Division 2, entitled "Budget", of Article VI, entitled "Finances and Purchases", of Chapter 2, entitled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois (the "City Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the said City of Urbana finds it necessary to revise said Annual Budget Ordinance by deleting, adding to, changing or creating sub-classes within object classes and object classes themselves; and

WHEREAS, funds are available to effectuate the purpose of such revision; and

WHEREAS, such revision is not one that may be made by the Budget Director under the authority so delegated to the Budget Director pursuant to section 8-2-9.6 of the Municipal Code and section 2-133 of the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That the Annual Budget be and the same is hereby revised to provide as follows:

FUND: Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund
ADD TO EXPENSE: Police Regular Vests \$ 16,900
ADD REVENUE : Reimbursement, Second Chance \$ 16,900

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval and shall not be published.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the "ayes" and "nays" being called at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
_____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Laurel L. Prussing, Mayor