MEMO TO: City Council

FROM: John Marchione, Mayor

DATE: June 15, 2010

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF FUNDING OF GREATER PUGET SOUND FINANCIAL FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE GRANT—AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND HIRING OF A PART-TIME (32-HOUR PER WEEK) LIMITED-DURATION EMPLOYEE**

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept funding from the GPS-FFIT grant and approve the employment of one part-time limited-duration crime analyst for the police department. This position is funded solely through the GPS-FFIT grant, which was approved in May 2010 and expires in June 2011.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON:

Ron Gibson, Chief of Police, 425.556.2528
Terry Morgan, Operations Commander, 425.556.2523
Doug Shepard, Investigations Lieutenant, 425.556.2580

III. DESCRIPTION

In June 2010 the Redmond Police Department was awarded funding under the Greater Puget Sound Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Task Force (GPS-FFIT). Redmond Police Department was awarded $46,670.00, with additional carry over monies from the 2009 to 2010 grant totaling $76,000.00. The grant authorizes the funding of one 32-hour per week crime analyst, to include wages, benefits, overtime, and training, which is estimated to cost $70,000.00. The funding is valid through June 2011, at which time GPS-FFIT will evaluate continued funding through June 2012. The grant receives funding from a legislative mandate to reduce identify theft crimes.

IV. FISCAL IMPACT

The GPS-FFIT grant is a regional identity theft reduction grant. Funding to the Redmond Police Department included one part-time (32-hour per week) limited-duration employee to include wages, benefits, training, and overtime. At this time, the funding authority for the State of Washington has allotted $46,670.00. There is an estimated additional $30,000.00 in carryover monies from the 2009 to 2010 grant, which will more than cover the cost of the limited duration analyst. No additional funding is being requested.

New positions:	**$70,000.00**
●Crime Analyst	
TOTAL:	**$70,000.00**

V. ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve as proposed.
2. Do not approve receipt of the grant and authorization to hire the part-time limited-duration employee. This will impact the regional identity theft reduction initiative underway through King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties.

/s/ 06/07/2010
Ron Gibson, Chief of Police Date

Approved for Council Agenda:

/s/ 06/07/2010
John Marchione, Mayor Date