



CITY OF POQUOSON

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TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager

FROM: Theresa Owens, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting the FY 2008 Department of Homeland Security Grant for the CERT program

Attached is a resolution accepting the 2008 Department of Homeland Security grant for continuing efforts of emergency preparedness for the community through the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT). This grant will be used to continue training of the team members as well as for the provision of procuring equipment and supplies.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE CITIZEN EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
EFFORTS IN THE CITY OF POQUOSON**

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has awarded a FY 2008 grant in the amount of \$20,000 to the City of Poquoson for the continuing efforts of emergency preparedness for the community through a Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT); and

WHEREAS, members of the CERT will continue to be trained in basic skills which will enable them to provide assistance in emergencies until emergency personnel arrive; and

WHEREAS, funds shall be used in accordance with the grant provisions to include contractual services, equipment and supplies for the CERT team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized as agent for the City of Poquoson to do all things necessary to accept the 2008 Department of Homeland Security Grant for continuation of the CERT program.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in effect on and after its adoption.

ADOPTED: _____

TESTE: _____
City Clerk