

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 18, 2009

TO: The Board of Directors

FROM: Mark Rickards, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2009 Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
Homeland Security Grant

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The State Homeland Security Program Grant is administered by The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM). The funds are used to assist public transit in preparing to prevent and respond to all hazardous events.

WATA has been awarded a Security Grant in Fiscal Year 2009 in the amount of \$100,000 to develop and conduct a safety and security training in collaboration with the localities we serve. The grant consists of one hundred percent (100%) federal funds, thus additional local revenues are not required.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.

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Mark Rickards

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