

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FY 21 BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THE GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$650,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$650,288.00; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the FY 2021 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies Grant ("BWCPIP-LEA") is to fund the purchase of body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies across the country and worldwide are using body-worn cameras as a promising tool to improve law enforcement interactions with the public; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Justice for the BWCPIP-LEA grant; and

WHEREAS, the BWCPIP-LEA grant funds will be approximately \$650,000.00 and the required matching in-kind services for the grant will be approximately \$650,288.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission ratify the submission of the grant application, authorize the appropriate City officials to accept the BWCPIP-LEA grant, and provide an in-kind match in order to fund body-worn cameras for the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it ratifies the submission of the grant application and authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept, if awarded, the BWCPIP-LEA grant.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

Section 4: That it approves and authorizes an in-kind match as required for this purpose.

Section 5: That it authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute the grant agreement and all applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance  
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY