



City of Hollywood

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Legislation Text

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A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Accept 2016 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Grant Funds Managed By The Broward County Sheriff's Office In Order To Purchase A Mobile Two Camera System License Plate Reader Trailer And Three Tablets In An Amount Not To Exceed \$53,976.00; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Any And All Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements; Amending The Fiscal Year 2017 Adopted Operating Budget (R-2016-284) For The Police Grants Fund (Fund 13), Revising Operating Revenues, Authorizing Budgetary Adjustments, Expenditures, And Transfers As Detailed In Exhibit 1; And Authorizing The Department Of Financial Services To Establish Account(s) As May Be Needed.

Staff Recommends: Approval of the attached Resolution.

Explanation:

The attached Resolution seeks City Commission authorization to accept 2016 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program grant funds from the Broward County Sheriff's Office in order to purchase a mobile two camera system license plate reader trailer and three tablets. The Broward County Sheriff's Office has been designated as the lead agency on behalf of every Law Enforcement Agency in Broward County for the purpose of applying for and receiving Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Broward County Sheriff's Office is required to distribute these grant funds to each local Law Enforcement Agency and each distribution amount is predicated upon the population and crime statistics for each jurisdiction. The distribution amount for the City of Hollywood is approximately \$53,976.00, which must be used to purchase the aforementioned equipment and remit an administrative fee of 7.23 % to the Broward Sheriff's Office. The new tablets will be issued to Detectives in the Domestic Violence Unit and will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department's Offender Based Domestic Violence Reduction Initiative and Auto Theft Programs, as well as assist the Crime Analysts in developing geo-fencing opportunities within identified geographical hot spot locations based upon the data analytics obtained from the equipment. Certain accounts will need to be established in the appropriate fund to recognize the receipt of grant funding and appropriate identified grant funding for grant related expenditures.

The acceptance of said grant funds does not require a contribution of matching funds and will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

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Mel Standley, Assistant City Manager of Public Safety

Tomas Sanchez, Chief of Police