



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 Apply For, And If Awarded, Accept The Fiscal Year 2018 Federal Railroad Administration Law Enforcement Strategies For Reducing Trespassing Pilot Grant In The Approximate Amount of \$60,000.00; Authorizing The Establishment Of Certain Accounts To Recognize And Appropriate The Grant Funding; Amending The Fiscal Year 2018 Adopted Operating Budget (R-2017-288) Of The Police Grants Fund (Fund 13) And Further Authorizing The Acceptance And Execution Of The Grant Upon Award.

Staff Recommends: Approval of the attached Resolution.

Explanation:

The Police Department, contingent upon City Commission approval, intends to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration for the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant. The Federal Railroad Administration initiated this grant program to assist communities at risk for rail trespassing related incidents and fatalities and the objective of the program is to evaluate the effectiveness of funding local law enforcement activities intended to reduce trespassing on the rail right-of-ways.

Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program grant funds will be approximately \$60,000.00. If awarded, the Hollywood Police Department would utilize the grant funds for rail trespassing enforcement related activities and report those activities and the associated benefits to the Federal Railroad Administration.

The Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City Officials to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration for the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager

George Keller, Assistant City Manager of Public Safety

Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police