

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE JOINT AWARD FOR THE 2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$518,759; RATIFYING SUBMITTAL OF THE INTERNET BASED APPLICATION BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MANAGER; RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF THE MAYOR IN SIGNING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, DEL CITY, MIDWEST CITY AND THE CITY OF EDMOND; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND DEPOSIT THE FUNDS IN THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT FUND; AUTHORIZING THE POLICE BUSINESS MANAGER OR MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST TO SUBMIT THE INTERNET ACCEPTANCE, REQUESTS FOR FUNDS, TO PROVIDE REPORTS AS REQUIRED, AND TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005, the Department of Justice combined the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs into the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oklahoma City the City has received 20 JAG grants, for a total of more than \$10.5 million dollars. Projects completed include part-time salaries and overtime for programs, computer upgrades, police vehicles, radar units and other equipment for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the FFY 2023 JAG award includes a disparate allocation provision for Oklahoma County. Del City, Midwest City and the City of Edmond are also parties in the joint application for funds; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, the Oklahoma County Sheriff and a representative from each of the cities listed above have agreed to a joint application amount that was included in a memorandum of understanding signed by all parties; and

WHEREAS, the cities agreed to share 35.0% of their original allocations with Oklahoma County; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the allocations for Oklahoma County and the cities will be increased by 2.5% in lieu of a monthly interest distribution; and

WHEREAS, the County and the cities agreed that the fiscal agent for the grant will be The City of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department will use JAG funds to fund the continuation of the Crime Analyst Program; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County, Del City, Midwest City and the City of Edmond all proposed to utilize JAG funds for the purchase of equipment and contracted services for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the grant terms, special conditions and the FFY 2023 Subrecipient Memorandums of Understanding are attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Oklahoma City that the City is authorized to accept the joint award for the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant of \$518,759 from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the submittal of the internet-based application by the Chief of Police and the Police Department Business Manager is ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Del City, Midwest City and the City of Edmond by the Mayor is ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the Mayor is authorized to sign any necessary documents, and the City Treasurer is authorized to receive and deposit these funds into Grants Management Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the Police Business Manager or Management Specialist are authorized to submit the internet acceptance, to submit requests for funds, and to provide reports as required, and to administer the grant provided that signed originals are placed on file with the City Clerk.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 30TH day of JANUARY, 2024.

ATTEST: (Seal)

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



David Holt
Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.

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Assistant Municipal Counselor