



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AQ
12/31/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution to be introduced, set for public hearing and final consideration on February 11, 2025, authorizing acceptance of the joint award for the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$433,695, which includes the funding of four Crime Analyst positions for the Police Department and the funding of law enforcement equipment and contracted services for Oklahoma County, Del City, Midwest City and the City of Edmond; 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.

Background:

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. The City has received 21 JAG grants for a total of more than \$11 million dollars. Projects completed include part-time salaries and overtime for various programs, computer upgrades, police vehicles, radar units and other equipment for law enforcement purposes. The FFY 2024 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.

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. The cities agreed to share 35.0% of their original allocations with Oklahoma County. In addition, the allocations for Oklahoma County and the cities will be increased by 2.5% in lieu of a monthly interest distribution. The County and the cities agreed the fiscal agent for the grant will be The City of Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City Police Department will use JAG funds to fund the continuation of the Crime Analyst Program. Oklahoma County, Del City, Midwest City and the City of Edmond will utilize JAG funds for the purchase of equipment and contracted services for law enforcement purposes. The grant terms, special conditions and the FFY 2024 Subrecipient Memorandums of Understanding are attached.

Revenue:

\$433,695 to be deposited in DEPT OF JUSTICE-RSTR – Justice Assistance Grant – Grant Receipts (1908-4209009-G9998-G93141)

Review:

Police Department

Recommendation: Resolution be introduced and set for public hearing and final consideration on February 11, 2025