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**PFLUGERVILLE**  
**T E X A S**

February 8, 2022

**To: Sereniah Breland, City Manager  
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members**

**From: Jason O'Malley, Chief of Police**

**Re: Consider for approval a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept and execute, if awarded, a Justice Assistance – Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant Program award for \$20,190.00 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of fifteen “The WRAP” restraint systems, including soft helmets, and two soft helmets to supplement the two “The WRAP” systems already in PPD’s inventory. The equipment will provide a safer, more reliable option for restraining combative, violent and/or potentially dangerous subjects. There is no funding match for this grant from the City. Approval is also requested to authorize the City Manager to sign all necessary documents upon final approval of the City Attorney.**

**I. Background**

- A. The Pflugerville Police Department currently has need for updating the method of restraining violent, combative and potentially dangerous subjects. This method is safer for both the offender and the officers.
- B. The Pflugerville Police Department is currently equipped with only two “The WRAP” units and this sometimes necessitates that an officer return to the Police Department to obtain one – this leads to an increase in time before a violent, combative or dangerous subject can be safely restrained. This increase in time can potentially increase the likelihood of injuries to offenders, officers or the chance of an arrest related death due to “excited delirium” or other similar causes.
- C. By obtaining more “The WRAP” units they can be broadly deployed among the PPD Police Units in an effort to decrease the amount of time it takes for one to reach the scene where it is needed and speed up the process in safely restraining violent, combative or dangerous subjects.
- D. The two “The WRAP” units in PPD’s current inventory are lacking the soft helmet equipment, which is used to help prevent the violator from injuring their head should they attempt to slam it against surfaces while they are in custody.

**II. Current Situation**

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the Justice Assistance – fiscal year 2023 Byrne Grant Program of \$20,190.00 to assist in the acquisition of **the purchase of fifteen “The WRAP” restraint systems, including soft helmets, and two soft helmets to supplement the two “The WRAP” systems already in PPD’s inventory.**
- B. Deadline for submitting the application to CAPCOG for review is February 3, 2022.
- C. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 10, 2022.
- D. In the fourth quarter of 2022 the City will be notified by the Office of the Governor of the award approval decision.
- E. To access the grant funding, City Council must authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept the grant award if received.

**V. Recommendation**

Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, the Justice Assistance – Byrne Grant Program in the amount of \$20,190.00.

**VI. Fiscal Impact Report**

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| Requested by:                     | Jason O'Malley, Chief of Police  |
| Funding Source:                   | Office of the Governor, State of Texas,<br>Justice Assistance – Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant<br>Program, \$20,190.00 |
| Police Department matching funds: | \$0  |
| Costs of implementation:          | \$20,190.00  |
| Estimated annual M&O costs:       | N/A  |
| Estimated cumulative M&O costs:   | N/A  |
| Additional Information:           | N/A  |

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS  
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE  
PFLUGERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT BYRNE GRANT PROJECT TO THE OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pflugerville City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Pflugerville, Texas that the Pflugerville Police Department – Byrne Grant Project be operated for the fiscal year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pflugerville City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Justice Assistance Byrne Grant Program grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pflugerville City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Pflugerville City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pflugerville City Council designates the City Manager as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The City of Pflugerville City Council approves submission of the grant application for the Pflugerville Police Department – Byrne Grant Project to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$20,190.00 to fund the purchase of equipment and professional training.

Passed and Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month), \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Trista Evans  
City Secretary

Grant Number: 3996303