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PFLUGERVILLE **T E X A S**

January 13, 2021

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

From: Jessica Robledo, 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 2022 Byrne Grant Program award for \$47,224.20 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of two TRUNARC drug testing systems. The equipment will provide for safer, more reliable testing of illicit narcotics recovered during investigations. 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 drug testing utilized by the Department. This method provides for safer use and provides the identification of an extended list of narcotics not currently available to officers.
- B. The current method is manual and in need of updating to current technology. The current program and equipment being utilized is limited in functionality and efficiency.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the Justice Assistance – fiscal year 2022 Byrne Grant Program of \$47,224.20 to assist in the acquisition of two TRUNARC drug testing units.
- B. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 11, 2021.
- C. In the fourth quarter of 2021 the City will be notified by the Office of the Governor of the award approval decision.
- D. 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 \$47,224.20.

VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by:	Jessica Robledo, Chief of Police
Funding Source:	Office of the Governor, State of Texas, Justice Assistance – Fiscal Year 2022 Byrne Grant Program, \$47,224.20
Police Department matching funds:	\$0
Costs of implementation:	\$47,224.20
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 2022; 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 \$47,224.20 to fund the purchase of equipment and professional training.

Passed and Approved this _____ (Day) of _____ (Month), _____ (Year)

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Grant Number: 3996302