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PFLUGERVILLE **T E X A S**

February 8, 2019

**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 and accept, if awarded, a First Responder Mental Health Program Grant award for \$19,720.00 from the Office of the Governor for the enhancement of the current Police Resiliency Program for Department staff. The funding will support health programs, peer support training, stress training for officers and civilian staff and a staff library which will provide literature pertaining to job related stress and PTSD. There is a 20% matching fund requirement which will be met with salary and fringe of the Lieutenant and Sergeant overseeing the program. 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 operates a police resiliency program, which was implemented in 2018.
- B. The funding will assist in enhancing the services provided to staff.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the First Responder Mental Health Program Grant of \$19,720.00.
- B. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 28, 2019.
- C. In the fourth quarter of 2019 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 First Responder Mental Health Program Grant of \$19,720.00.

VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by:

Jessica Robledo, Chief of Police

Funding Source:	Office of the Governor, State of Texas, First Responder Mental Health Grant Program, \$19,720.00
Police Department matching funds:	\$ 4,976.00
Costs of implementation:	\$ 24,696.00
Estimated annual M&O costs:	N/A
Estimated cumulative M&O costs:	N/A
Additional Information:	N/A