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PFLUGERVILLE
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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 and accept, if awarded, a 2023 Homeland Security Grant award for \$172,681 from the Office of the Governor for the funding of equipment to enhance the capabilities of Central Texas Regional SWAT Team, of which the City of Pflugerville is a partner. There is a 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. This will be a one-year grant.
- B. This request is the same request as submitted for the 2022 Homeland Security Grant, that was not funded.
- C. The Pflugerville Police Department is utilizing this funding to purchase a response vehicle and night vision glasses to properly equip new City of Pflugerville members of the Central Texas Regional SWAT Team.
- D. The equipment will allow team members to quickly mobilize and provide effective response to emergency situations.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the 2023 Homeland Security Grant award for \$172,681 to assist in the acquisition of critical equipment to support the members of the Central Texas SWAT Team. This is a one-year grant.
- B. There is no funding match for this grant.
- C. Deadline for CAPCOG review is February 3, 2022
- D. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 10, 2022. The resolution will be added upon authorization.
- E. In the fourth quarter of 2022 the City will be notified by the Office of the Governor of the award approval decision.
- F. 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 2023 State Homeland Security Grant award for \$172,681.

VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by: Jason O'Malley, Chief of Police
Funding Source: Office of the Governor, State of Texas,
Homeland Security Grant,
\$172,681

Police Department matching funds: None
Costs of implementation: \$172,681
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 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM
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 – 2023 Homeland Security Grant project be operated for one year beginning in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pflugerville City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the FY2023 Homeland Security 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 – 2023 Homeland Security Grant to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$172,681 to fund equipment.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trista Evans
City Secretary

Grant Number: 4433901