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PFLUGERVILLE **T E X A S**

January 12, 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 and accept, if awarded, a 2022 First Responder Mental Health Program Grant award for \$13,030.00 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 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.
- C. This is the third year of grant funding to support this program, if awarded.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the fiscal year 2022 First Responder Mental Health Program Grant of \$13,030.00.
- 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 First Responder Mental Health Program Grant of \$13,030.00.

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, \$13,030.00
Police Department matching funds:	\$ 3,332.00
Costs of implementation:	\$ 16,362.00
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 FIRST RESPONDER POLICE RESILIENCY
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 – Police Resiliency Project be enhanced for the year 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 fiscal year 2022 First Responder Mental Health 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 – Police Resiliency Project to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$13,030.00 to fund the enhancement of the current program.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Grant Number: 370703