



June 10, 2025

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

From: Chet Vronka, Interim Chief of Police

Re: Consider for approval a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, a Fiscal Year 2026 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Program award in the amount not to exceed \$73,000.00 from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the purchase of services and equipment to facilitate in the prevention and recovery of Motor Vehicle Thefts including the theft of catalytic converters. There is a 20% 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 first-year grant.
- B. The Pflugerville Police Department is utilizing this funding to assist with the detection and prevention of motor vehicle theft, to include catalytic converter theft within the City of Pflugerville.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the 2026 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Program Grant award for \$73,000.00 to assist with the detection and prevention of motor vehicle theft, to include catalytic converter theft.
- B. There is a 20% funding match for this grant.
- C. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor was May 23, 2025. The resolution will be added upon authorization.
- D. To access the grant funding, City Council must authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept the grant award if received.

III. Recommendation

Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, the Fiscal Year 2026 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Program in the amount not to exceed \$73,000.00.

IV. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by:	Stephen Griffith, Interim Chief of Police
Funding Source:	Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority, 2026 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant in the amount not to exceed \$73,000.00
Police Department matching funds:	\$14,600
Costs of implementation:	\$73,000.00
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 CATALYTIC CONVERTER PROGRAM GRANT TO
THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grant funding with a twenty percent (20%) local match commitment from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide significant financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Pflugerville, Texas that the Pflugerville Police Department Catalytic Converter Program Grant ("CCPG") be operated for the Fiscal Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, This grant program will assist the Pflugerville Police Department to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the Pflugerville Police Department anticipates receiving for Fiscal Year 2026 a CCPG award totaling \$73,000 with a local match of approximately \$14,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misapplication of the grant funds, the City of Pflugerville City Council agrees and assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS:

That this Fiscal Year 2026 Catalytic Converter Program Grant Application is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is designated as the City's Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify or cancel the grant application in the anticipated amount of \$73,000.00, along with a City commitment of a twenty percent (20%) local match for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lt. Tyler Summers is designated as the Program Director and Tracy Waldron is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trista Evans
City Secretary