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# **PFLUGERVILLE** **T E X A S**

January 31, 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 Justice Assistance - Byrne Grant Program award for \$100,157.44 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of equipment and training to support existing programs and enhance the skills, knowledge and abilities of employees. 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 targeting equipment in the firing range.
- B. The current equipment is antiquated and in need of replacement.
- C. This equipment is utilized to ensure proficiency of officers in weapon use.

**II. Current Situation**

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the Justice Assistance – Byrne Grant Program of \$100,157.44 to assist in the acquisition of a critical targeting system to increase the Department’s capabilities.
- 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 Justice Assistance – Byrne Grant Program in the amount of \$100,157.44.

**VI. Fiscal Impact Report**

Requested by:

Jessica Robledo, Chief of Police

Funding Source:

Office of the Governor, State of Texas,

	Justice Assistance – Byrne Grant Program, \$100,157.44
Police Department matching funds:	\$0
Costs of implementation:	\$100,157.44
Estimated annual M&O costs:	N/A
Estimated cumulative M&O costs:	N/A
Additional Information:	N/A