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April 25, 2023

**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 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program award for \$54,000.00 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of bullet – resistant shields for the use of responding to active shooter threat incidents. 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. This will be a first-year grant.
- B. The Pflugerville Police Department is utilizing this funding to purchase bullet-resistant shields for the use of responding to active shooter threats within the City of Pflugerville.
- C. The City currently has no funding allocated for the purchase of bullet-resistant shields. The bullet – resistant shields would be deployed with patrol units for timely response to incidents involving the potential use of firearms. These incidents include active shooter incidents.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the 2023 Bullet - Resistant Shield Grant Program award for \$54,000.00 to assist in the purchase of additional shields.
- B. There is no funding match for this grant.
- C. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 09, 2023. 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 2023 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program in the amount of \$54,000.00.

IV. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by: Jason O'Malley, Chief of Police
Funding Source: Office of the Governor, State of Texas,
Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program, \$54,000.00
Police Department matching funds: None
Costs of implementation: \$54,000.00
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 BULLET RESISTANT SHIELD GRANT PROGRAM
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 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program be operated for the fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pflugerville City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program ; 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 – fiscal year 2023 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$54,000.00 to fund equipment.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trista Evans
City Secretary

Grant Number: 4624301