



January 11, 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 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant award for \$184,085 from the Office of the Governor for the funding of personnel overtime, purchase of equipment and overtime funding for project support personnel to establish a license plate reader program for crime prevention, investigation and resolution of crime within the City of Pflugerville. 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 implement a license plate reader system to assist with crime prevention, investigative and resolution of crime within the City of Pflugerville along with personnel overtime compensation.
- C. The City currently does not operate a system of this type. Currently one local HOA has installed one license plate reader which has already been utilized to assist with several investigations. This grant would assist the Department with establishing this equipment in strategic locations around the city.

II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the 2022 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant award for \$184,085 to assist in the implementation of a license plate reader system. This is a one-year grant.
- B. There is no funding match for this grant.
- C. Deadline for CAPCOG review is February 1, 2021
- D. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 11, 2021. The resolution will be added upon authorization.
- E. In the fourth quarter of 2021 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 2022 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant award for \$184,085.

VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by:	Jessica Robledo, Chief of Police
Funding Source:	Office of the Governor, State of Texas, Project Safe Neighborhood Grant, \$184,085

Police Department matching funds:	None
Costs of implementation:	\$184,085
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 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD 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 – 2022 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant project be operated for one year beginning 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 Project Safe Neighborhood 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 – fiscal year 2022 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$184,085 to fund equipment and personnel overtime.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Grant Number: 4191601