

March 06, 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 2024 Criminal Justice Program grant award for \$156,309.64 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of equipment and overtime funding for project support personnel to establish effective operations of targeted enforcement to combat gang and violent crimes within the City of Pflugerville where gang members are recruited and where gangs operate. 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 an inaugural grant.
- B. The Pflugerville Police Department is utilizing this funding equipment to conduct effective and targeted operations to assist with crime prevention, investigation, and resolution of crime within the City of Pflugerville along with personnel overtime compensation.
- C. This grant would assist the Department with establishing two systems to allow officers to report, submit, track, and share information on gangs and violent crimes in the City of Pflugerville.

### II. Current Situation

- A. The Police Department seeks funding assistance from the 2024 Criminal Justice Program grant award for \$156,309.64 from the Office of the Governor for the purchase of equipment and overtime funding for project support personnel to establish effective operations of targeted enforcement to combat gang and violent crimes within the City of Pflugerville where gang members are recruited and where gangs operate. This is a one-year grant.
- B. There is no funding match for this grant.
- C. Deadline for filing the application with the Office of the Governor is February 9, 2023. The resolution will be added upon authorization.

- D. In the fourth quarter of 2023 the City will be notified by the Office of the Governor of the award approval decision.
- E. To access the grant funding, City Council must authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept the grant award if received.

# V. <u>Recommendation</u>

Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, the 2024 Criminal Justice Program grant award for \$156,309.64.

# VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by: Jason O'Malley, Chief of Police

Funding Source: Office of the Governor, State of Texas,

Criminal Justice Program Grant,

\$156,309.64

Police Department matching funds: None

Costs of implementation: \$156,309.64

Estimated annual M&O costs: N/A
Estimated cumulative M&O costs: N/A
Additional Information: N/A

<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b>	

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE PFLUGERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM GRANT 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 – 2024 Criminal Justice Program grant project be operated for one year beginning fiscal year 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Pflugerville City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Criminal Justice 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 – fiscal year 2024 Criminal Justice Program to the Office of the Governor for a total of \$156,309.64 to fund equipment and personnel overtime.

Passed and Approved this (D	ay) of (Month), (Year)
	Victor Gonzales, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Trista Evans City Secretary	

Grant Number: 4744301