

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT REQUEST FROM THE TEXAS AUTOMOBILE BURGLARY & THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR NINETEENTH YEAR FUNDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EAST TEXAS AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tyler approved the first two years of grant funding at 100% from the Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's progressive and proactive approach authorized the Tyler Police Department's participation in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's action resulted in the reduction of auto thefts in the City of Tyler from 1991 to 2010 by 72%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority is providing Grant funding at 80% with a 20% match for approved applicants for nineteenth year funding of the Tyler Police Department's participation in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler's matching funds will be \$10,935.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department's participation has proven to be successful in the reduction of auto thefts and burglaries, benefiting the citizens of Tyler and Smith County; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS;**

**Part 1:** That the resolution authorizes the Tyler Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force in the submission of a grant request for nineteenth year funding to the Governor's Office, Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

**Part 2:** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A. D., 2011.



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BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:



GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY