RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-13

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 THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 Automobile Burglary & 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 2012 by 80%; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority is providing Grant funding at 80% with a 20% match for approved applicants for the twenty-third 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 $11,846; 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 twenty-third year funding to the Governor's Office, Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Adopted this 10th day of April, A.D., 2013.

BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY

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