

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE SUBMISSION AND USE OF GRANT REQUESTS FROM THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF FUNDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EAST TEXAS AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S MATCHING SHARE; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS REGARDING SAME; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, under provision of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 4413 (37) and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat automobile burglary in the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's action resulted in the reduction of auto thefts in the City of Tyler from 1993 to 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler's cash matching funds will be in the amount of \$29,092.00, and in-kind matching funds in the amount of \$420.00; 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

WHEREAS, the East Texas Auto Theft Task force has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority;

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 grant requests for the thirty-first year of funding from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

PART 2: That Smith County Judge Neal Franklin is designated Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority grant programs and other necessary documents to accept said grants; and that Lieutenant Kenneth Richbourg is designated as the Project Director, and Smith County Auditor Karin Smith is dedicated as the Financial Officer for the grants.

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PART 3: the City of Tyler's cash matching funds are hereby authorized in the amount of \$29,092.00, and in-kind matching funds in the amount of \$420.00; and

PART 4: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into cooperative working agreements with the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

PART 5: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of April, A.D., 2025.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY