

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-13

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 TWENTY-FIFTH 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 A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REGARDING SAME; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 Automobile Burglary and Theft 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 1991 to 2015 by 70%; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler's matching funds will be \$14,914.00; 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 Automobile Burglary and Theft 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 a grant request for twenty-fifth year funding to the Governor's Office, Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority.

PART 2: That Smith County Judge Joel Baker is designated Authorized official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority Grant Program and other necessary documents to accept said grant; and that Lieutenant Kenneth Richbourg is designated as the Project Director and Smith County Auditor Ann Wilson is dedicated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

PART 3: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative working agreement with the Texas Auto Theft prevention Authority

PART 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 11th day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

Cassandra Brager
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

APPROVED:

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