

RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-13

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 AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR 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 provisions 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 the reduction of auto thefts in the City of Tyler from 1991 to 2014 by 75%; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler's matching funds will be \$13,367.00; 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 Tyler Police Department is hereby authorized to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force in the submission of a grant request for twenty-fourth year funding to the Governor's Office, Auto 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 Prevent 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 13th day of May, A.D., 2015

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MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Cassandra Brager APPROVED:
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK *Steven M. Kean*
STEVEN M. KEAN, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

