

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TO FUND TWO (2) OFFICERS' POSITIONS AT THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THREE YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE GRANT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tyler finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler to operate for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the COPS Hiring funds, the Tyler City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the COPS Hiring in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the Tyler City Manager to be the authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Grant will provide 75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of each newly hired and / or rehired full-time officer, up to \$125,000.00 per officer position, over a three (3) year period (36 month) grant period.

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

PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Tyler approves the acceptance of the COPS Hiring Grant in the amount of \$ 250,000.00 to assist in funding of two (2) officer positions at the Tyler Police Department for three years. The COPS Hiring Grant will fund up to \$250,000.00, which will provide up to 75 percent of the approved entry level salary and fringe benefits of each newly hired law enforcement officer over the three year (36 months) grant period, with a minimum 25 percent local cash match.

PART 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, reject, alter, terminate, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant on behalf of the City of Tyler;

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of March A.D., 2020.


ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK




MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY