

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF, FUNDING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP) TO FUND UP TO 50% OF THE PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC WORN VESTS; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF 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 that the established Grant Funding be utilized for 2021/2022 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the Tyler City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the Key Leader of Finance as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant, to accept any increases in grant funding, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant, on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice Grant (Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership) will fund up to 50% of the total cost of ballistic vest purchased for one year only, after which additional funding must be reapplied for.

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 United States Department of Justice Grant (Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership) up to 50% of the total cost of ballistic vest for one year. The Tyler Police Department will purchase approximately 40 vests, totaling approximately \$31,000.00.

PART 2: That the Key Leader of Finance as the City of Tyler's authorized official, and is hereby authorized to apply for, reject, alter or terminate the grant, to accept any increases in grant funding, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant, on behalf of the City of Tyler; and

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this June 9th day of January, A.D., 2021


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

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY