

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of January 7, 2021

TO: The Honorable Ed Montanari, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept \$26,301 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the FY2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide ("JAG-C") to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set forth in the County's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$26,301 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), JAG Countywide Project (18221); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The City and Pinellas County ("County") are Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") designated units of local government eligible to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide ("JAG-C") funds. Because FDLE determined that the City and the County had a disparate allocation of JAG funds, the County was required to divide funds to different entities. The grant requires no local matching funds. The City's \$26,301 will be used to purchase heat sensor equipment for the K-9 unit's vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept \$26,301 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the FY2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide ("JAG-C") to fund additional K-9 safety initiatives and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$26,301 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues to the Police Department Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), JAG Countywide Project (18221); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Revenues of up to \$26,301 are to be received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant will fund law enforcement and crime prevention initiatives effective October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$26,301 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Police Department Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), JAG Countywide Project (18221) is required.

Approvals:

Administration:  Budget: Christopher Griffin

Resolution No. 2020-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT \$26,301 FROM PINELLAS COUNTY ("COUNTY") AS THE CITY'S SHARE OF THE FY2020 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT COUNTYWIDE ("JAG-C") GRANT TO FUND THE EXPANSION AND UPGRADE OF HEAT SENSOR EQUIPMENT IN ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT VEHICLES, AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,301 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE POLICE GRANT FUND (1702), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FISCAL SUPPORT DIVISION (140-1389), JAG COUNTYWIDE PROJECT (18221); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City and Pinellas County ("County") are Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") designated units of local government eligible to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide ("JAG-C") funds; and

WHEREAS, the County applied for Fiscal Year 2020 JAG-C funds to continue funding initiatives as set forth in the County's grant application; and

WHEREAS, the County will distribute \$26,301 of the funds it received to the City as the City's subgrant recipient share of the FY20 JAG-C funds ("Grant Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will use the Grant Funds to purchase heat sensor equipment for K-9 unit vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City will submit expenditure documentation to the County for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$26,301 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), JAG Countywide Project (18221) is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept \$26,301 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the FY2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide ("JAG-C") grant to fund the expansion and upgrade of heat sensor equipment in St.

Petersburg Police Department K-9 unit vehicles, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2021:

Police Grant Fund (1702)

Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389),
JAG Countywide Project (18221)

\$26,301

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal: /s/Christina Boussias
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Administration:



Budget: E Makofske