

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of September 3, 2009

TO: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving the distribution of \$478,085 of Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program funds for projects in Pinellas County, including \$71,726 for the City, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter to the Office Of Criminal Justice Grants acknowledging the City's approval and all other documents necessary to effectuate this approval; and providing an effective date.


EXPLANATION: The Florida Office of Criminal Justice Grants has allocated \$478,085 in Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program grant funds ("Grant") for projects in Pinellas County to be divided among various police agencies in Pinellas County. The City has applied for a distribution of its allocation of the Pinellas County funds in the amount of \$71,726. Other police agencies have been allocated various amounts which along with the City's allocation total \$478,085.

The Grant requires that letters from at least 51 percent of the local units of government, representing at least 51 percent of the county population approving the distribution be submitted with the applications for funding. A form of the letter has been provided and is attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the distribution of \$478,085 of Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program funds for projects in Pinellas County, including \$71,726 for the City, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter to the Office Of Criminal Justice Grants acknowledging the City's approval and all other documents necessary to effectuate this approval; and providing an effective date.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
Form Letter of Approval
Letter Requesting Letter of Approval

Approvals:

Legal:  Administration: 