



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: September 10, 2014

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award 2014-DJ-BX-0953 from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the September 16, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Resolution

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER: BJM APPROVED

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: 09/16/2014

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: [Signature]



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Bryant Poole, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 9, 2014 for submission on the Agenda of the September 16, 2014 City Council Meeting

ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award 2014-DJ-BX-0953 from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Background

At the June 3, 2014 City Council meeting, a Public Meeting was held to review the City's application under the FY14 Byrne JAG Grant Program. The Byrne JAG Grant Program provides funding to support all components of the criminal justice system, ranging from multijurisdictional task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

For the FY2014 Byrne JAG Local Allocation, the City Council approved the submission of an application to utilize our allocation (\$16,499) to purchase four (4) mobile hand-held radios for use by the Sandy Springs Police Department. This proposed use of our FY2014 Byrne JAG allocation is in direct support of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's stated program areas of "law enforcement programs." The City's application was submitted on June 10, 2014.

Discussion

On August 28, 2014, the City received notice from the Bureau of Justice Assistance that our application had been approved and that award 2014-DJ-BX-0953 had been issued to the City.

Alternatives

Council could choose not to accept the award.

Recommendation

Staff recommends acceptance of the award and amendment of the City's FY15 budget.

Attachment

1. Resolution Authorizing Amendment of FY15 Budget

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs received a grant award of \$16,499 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in August 2014; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds will be used to acquire four (4) mobile hand-held radios for use by the Sandy Springs Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

That they do hereby authorize the Finance Department to increase the 2015 budget in the amount of \$16,499 for the grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

RESOLVED this 16th day of September 2014.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michel Casey, City Clerk