



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Eden Freeman, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 11, 2013 for submission on the Agenda of the September 17, 2013 City Council Meeting

ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award 2013-DJ-BX-0668 from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Background

At the June 18, 2013 City Council meeting, a Public Meeting was held to review the City's application under the FY13 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 FY2013 Byrne JAG Local Allocation, the City Council approved the submission of an application to utilize our allocation (\$15,384) to purchase and install an X-ray machine. This proposed use of our FY2013 Byrne JAG allocation is in direct support of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's stated program areas of "law enforcement programs" and "prosecution and court programs." The City's application was submitted on July 3, 2013.

Discussion

On August 28, 2013, the City received notice from the Bureau of Justice Assistance that our application had been approved and that award 2013-DJ-BX-0668 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 FY14 budget.

Attachment

1. Resolution Authorizing Amendment of FY14 Budget

*City
Manager*

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2014 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 \$15,384 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in August 2013; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds will be used to acquire a x-ray machine to install at the entrance to Municipal Court and Council Chambers.

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 2014 budget in the amount of \$15,384 for the grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

RESOLVED this 17th day of September, 2013.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk