

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-35**

**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 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, DIGITAL CAMERAS FOR CRIME SCENE PROCESSING AND PHOTOGRAPHY, AND TACTICAL ENTRY TOOLS; 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**, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tyler finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler that the established Justice Assistance Grant funding be utilized for 2023/2024 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Department of Justice funds, the Tyler City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs in full; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council designates the City Manager 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 Office of Justice Programs JAG Grant will fund the proposed equipment up to \$38,000.00 for one year only, after which additional funding must be reapplied for;

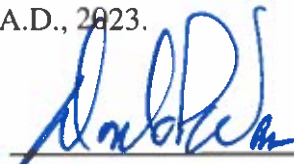
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS;**

**PART 1:** That the City Council of the City of Tyler approves the application and the acceptance of FY23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding through the Department of Justice, in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.00, to assist in funding of traffic control and enforcement equipment, digital cameras for crime scene processing and photography, and tactical entry tools for the Tyler Police Department for one year.

**PART 2:** That the City Manager is 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.

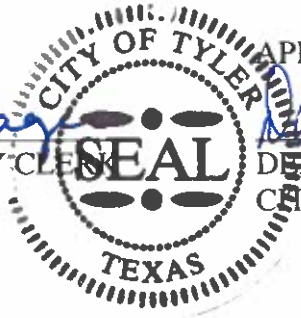
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2023.



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

ATTEST:

  
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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

  
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DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY