

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-8

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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S (OOG) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION (HSGD) FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP), AS MANAGED BY THE EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT INTENDED TO SUPPORT LOCAL PREPAREDNESS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES (LETPA); DESIGNATING THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL; AUTHORIZING 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 Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) currently serves as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the State of Texas' State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), which provides grant funding used to support programs and projects aimed at maintaining and/or enhancing emergency preparedness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Tyler finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler that the established State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) funding be utilized for the 2024-2025 year; and

WHEREAS, The City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the State Homeland Security Program funds, the Tyler City Council assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Office of the Governor; 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, terminate, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant and use of funds under the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division will fund the proposed equipment in the amount of \$66,800 for one year, 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 grant application #4988101 / SHSP FY24.25 Robot, for and acceptance of State Homeland Security Program funding through the Office of the Governor, not to exceed \$66,800, to assist in funding a small to medium-platform tactical robot with accessories, intended to support the grant program purpose, for the Tyler Police Department.

PART 2: That the City Manager is hereby designated as the City of Tyler's authorized official, and is hereby authorized to apply for, reject, alter, terminate, and/or take all necessary actions related to the grant and use of funds thereunder on behalf of the City of Tyler;

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, A.D., 2024.

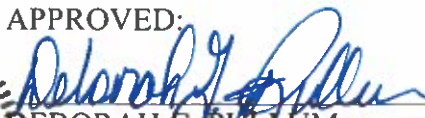


DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY

