



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Ken DeSimone, Chief of Police

DATE: September 7, 2016 for submission on the Agenda of the September 20, 2016 City Council Meeting

ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award 2016-DJ-BX-0480 from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Background

At the June 21, 2016 City Council meeting, a Public Meeting was held to review the City's application under the FY16 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 FY2016 Byrne JAG Local Allocation, the City Council approved the submission of an application to utilize our allocation (\$15,894) to purchase a Throwbot XT with audio capabilities, a carrying case and an accompanying field charger for use by the Sandy Springs Police Department. This use of our FY2016 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 30, 2016.

Discussion

On September 6, 2016, the City received notice from the Bureau of Justice Assistance that our application had been approved and that award 2016-DJ-BX-0480 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 FY16 budget.

Attachment

1. Resolution Authorizing Amendment of FY16 Budget

CITY MANAGER

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2017 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 \$15,894 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in September 2016; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds will be used to purchase a Throwbot XT with audio capabilities, a carrying case and an accompanying field charger 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 2017 budget in the amount of \$15,894 for the grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

RESOLVED this 20th day of September, 2016.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk