THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: December 8, 2020

Subject: 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant (BVP)

Staff Resource(s): Elise Lewis, Financial Business Manager, Asheville Police Department

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution to apply for and accept the 2020 BVP Grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice; and adopt a budget amendment in the City's Special Revenue Fund in the amount of $70,560.

Background:

- The City of Asheville receives an annual opportunity to apply for a U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant.
- The DOJ has preliminarily determined that the Asheville Police Department (APD) is eligible to receive a 2020 award of $35,280 which requires a dollar for dollar match by the City.
- The funding will allow the purchase of 96 bulletproof vests over the 2 year life of the grant.

Council Goal(s):

- A Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Increases officer safety by providing crucial safety equipment.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- The City of Asheville's match is $35,280 and is already included in the Adopted APD Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution approving the application and acceptance of the grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice; and a budget ordinance amendment in the City's Special Revenue Fund in the amount of $70,560.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution
- Budget Ordinance Amendment

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE 2020 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-17.1 to apply for and receive grants from the Federal Government and to enter into contracts for the administration of said grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville receives an annual opportunity to apply for a United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant (BVP); and

WHEREAS, the DOJ has preliminarily determined that the Asheville Police Department (APD) is eligible to receive a grant of $35,280 which requires a dollar for dollar match by the City; and

WHEREAS, the APD will use the funds to purchase 96 bulletproof vests over the 2 year life of the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice for a Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of $35,280.

Read, approved and adopted this the 8th day of December, 2020.

City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That the City of Asheville Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $70,560 to accept a grant from the Department of Justice for the 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant (BVP) as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Revenues:

Federal Grants	$35,280
Operating Transfer from General Fund	$35,280
Total Revenues	$70,560

Appropriations:

Safety Equipment	$70,560
Total Appropriations	$70,560

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 8th day of December, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney