THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: May 26, 2020

Subject: 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESF) grant

Staff Resource(s): Elise Lewis, APD Financial Business Manager

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution to apply for and accept the 2020 CESF grant and adopt a budget amendment in the City's Special Revenue Fund in the amount of $153,278.

Background:

- The City of Asheville received an email notifying us of the opportunity to apply for a Department of Justice (DOJ) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESF) grant.
- The DOJ has preliminarily determined that the Asheville Police Department (APD) is eligible to receive a 2020 award of $153,278 which is allocated solely to the APD.
- The APD will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

Council Goal(s):

- A Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Allows for reimbursement for purchases pertaining to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- There is no local match required.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution approving the application and acceptance of the grant and a budget ordinance amendment to appropriate the funding.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution
- Budget Amendment

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM (CESF) GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.S.G. 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 received an opportunity to apply for a United States Department of Justice (DOJ), 2020 CESF Grant; and

WHEREAS, the DOJ has preliminarily determined that the Asheville Police Department (APD) is eligible to receive a grant of $153,278; and

WHEREAS, the APD will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply, and if awarded, accept and enter into an agreement with the DOJ for the 2020 CESF Grant in the amount of $153,278.

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Read, approved and adopted this the 26th day of May, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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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 2019-20 Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $153,278 to accept a Federal grant from the Department of Justice for the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESF) grant, as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Revenues:

Federal Grants	$153,278
Total Revenues	$153,278

Appropriations:

Supplies - Other	$ 78,278
Supplies - Safety Equipment	$ 75,000
Total Appropriations	$153,278

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

Read, approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney