

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: JUNE 3, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: The City of Porterville has received notification that our jurisdiction is eligible to apply to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a grant award of \$17,705. The City of Porterville Police Department requests approval to file the grant application for funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants Program, established within the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The purpose of the JAG Program is to provide local jurisdictions with opportunities to reduce crime and improve public safety through the use of the grant funds for a variety of activities, from increasing personnel and equipment resources for law enforcement, to developing and supporting programs to enhance effective criminal justice processes.

It is proposed at this time, if the City is awarded the JAG Grant, the funds be used to purchase office furniture/equipment for the new public safety building. Measure H funds have provided for the construction of the building, which is separated into fire and law enforcement areas. The funds to outfit the law enforcement areas of the new public safety building with office furniture and equipment have not been allocated from any fund as of yet, but it is believed that these JAG Grant monies, while not covering the entire expense, will greatly assist in the outfitting of the new building.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

- 1) Authorize the filing of the grant application;
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign all necessary documents as they pertain to the grant; and
- 3) Authorize a budget adjustment upon receipt of the funds.

Attachments: Draft Resolution

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Item No. 9

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
GRANTING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS;
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE FUNDS WHEN RECEIVED; AND
APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville as follows:

1. That the Porterville Police Department apply for FY2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds; and
2. That the City of Porterville accept the FY2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds when received; and
3. That the Police Department proposed budget appropriation for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 be increased \$17,705 from JAG funds received to allow for the expenditure of those Grant Funds to purchase office furniture/equipment for the new public safety building.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2014.

Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk