

October 22, 2019 – presented for approval.

R2019-60: TO APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$38,909 FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FY19 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT, PEDESTRIAN AND SPECIAL EVENT ANTI-VEHICLE ASSAULT PROTECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Applicant/Purpose: Staff / to authorize acceptance of a grant for funding of pedestrian & special event anti-vehicle assault protective barriers.

Brief:

- The Police Department applied for funding in the total amount of \$38,909.
- By Motion M2019-118, Council opened the 30-day Governing Body Review period on September 10, 2019. That review period has now expired.
- The Department held a public hearing on September 17, 2019 in the Courtroom of the Law Enforcement Center as required by the Grantor.
- This application was approved in the amount of \$38,909.

Issues:

- In proposed resolution City Council:
 - Authorizes activities undertaken in applying for the grant & executing & delivering all related documents.
 - Appropriates the grant funds.
 - Recognizes that the grant is for purchasing pedestrian & special event anti-vehicle assault protection barriers.

Public Notification:

- Normal meeting notification.
- Required public hearing was held on 9/17/19.

Alternatives:

- Do not pass resolution.
- Amend resolution.

Financial Impact: Reimbursement of funds frees up existing appropriations for the current fiscal year for similar purposes going forward.

Manager's Recommendation: I recommend approval.

Attachment(s): Proposed resolution.

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF
\$38,909.00 FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS,
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FY19
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT, PEDESTRIAN AND
SPECIAL EVENT ANTI-VEHICLE ASSAULT
PROTECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS
RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows units of local government to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions;

WHEREAS, grant funds can be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation) and 8) mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs;

WHEREAS, this JAG award will be used to support pedestrian and special event anti-vehicle assault protection;

WHEREAS, the City of Myrtle Beach Police Department made application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance on August 16, 2019 requesting funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to purchase pedestrian and special event anti-vehicle assault protective barriers;

WHEREAS, the SC Department of Public Safety notified the Myrtle Beach Police Department on August 27, 2019 that funding in the amount of \$38,909.00 (Award Number 2019-DJ-BX-0122) has been approved for the purchase of pedestrian and special event anti-vehicle assault protective barriers.

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2019, City Council adopted its Motion No. M2019-118 to acknowledge receipt of the grant application for Governing Body Review for a period of 30 days from the date of adoption of such motion;

WHEREAS, the City of Myrtle Beach Police Department held a public hearing for the purpose of Governing Body Review on September 17, 2019, 10 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Law Enforcement Center at 1101 N. Oak Street;

WHEREAS, the 30-day period established for Governing Body Review has now expired;

49
50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach, in Council
51 duly assembled, that:

- 52 1. The City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to accept \$38,909.00 from
53 the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice
54 Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.
55 2. No local match is required.
56 3. The acceptance, appropriation, and recording of the grant funds in the amount of
57 \$1,500.00 or other such approved amount is hereby authorized.
58 4. The City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the
59 grant agreement and such related documents as may be required for this purpose.
60

61 SIGNED, SEALED and DATED, this 22nd day of October, 2019.
62
63

64 _____
65 BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

66 ATTEST:
67
68

69 _____
70 JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK