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R2019-54: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$67,584.95 FROM THE SC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BODY-WORN CAMERAS FUND; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Applicant/Purpose: Staff / to provide for the acceptance of a reimbursement grant for funding of body-worn cameras for police officers.

Brief:

- The City’s Police Department applied for funding in the total amount of \$204,720.
- The application was made in 2 parts:
 - Reimbursement for previously purchased body-worn cameras, data storage and/or maintenance—\$172,925, and
 - Initial purchase of body-worn cameras, data storage and/or maintenance—\$31,750.
- This application was approved in the amount of \$67,584.95.

Issues:

- In proposed resolution City Council:
 - Authorizes activities undertaken in applying for the grant & executing & delivering all related documents.
 - Recognizes that the grant reimburses the City for funds already expended.

Public Notification: Normal meeting notification.

Alternatives: None considered.

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

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the SC Code of Laws §23-1-240, the SC Public Safety Coordinating Council has been given the oversight of the funding and disbursement of the “Body-Worn Cameras” (“BWC”) Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Myrtle Beach Police Department made application to the SC Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs on April 1, 2019 requesting funding from the BWC Fund for body-worn cameras and associated maintenance and storage;

WHEREAS, the SC Department of Public Safety notified the Myrtle Beach Police Department on August 27, 2019 that funding in the amount of \$67,584.95 has been approved for the purchase of the body-worn cameras and associated maintenance and storage.

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

1. The City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to accept \$67,584.95 from the SC Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.
2. No local match is required; the City has made outlays for this purpose in excess of the amounts reimbursed by this grant.
3. Upon approval of the grant award, the acceptance, appropriation, and recording of the grant funds in the amount of \$67,584.95 or other such approved amount is hereby authorized.
4. The City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the grant agreement and such related documents as may be required for this purpose.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED, this 8th day of October, 2019.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK