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Chief of Police

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Steven R. Smagula – Deputy Chief
Re: Authorization to accept funding from the US Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.
Date: February 16, 2023

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the below cited funds provided to the Concord Police Department by the US Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (BVP):

U.S. Department of Justice	Amount	CIP Account
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	\$6,712.50	1CPSAF0370-0060-21PDVests-R _GRTOTHER6001_47100
TOTAL	\$6,712.50	

Background

1. Funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to Resolution #8120, adopted December 10, 2007.
2. The grant application for the purposes specified were approved by City Council per resolution and adopted May 9, 2022.
3. The purpose of this grant as stated above is a condition of the grantor and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the code of ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
4. This program funds fifty percent reimbursement of qualified bulletproof vests purchased by the Department. The remaining cost of the vests is covered under CIP 370 (PD Ballistic Vest Replacement Program).
5. The US Department of Justice has accepted the authority granted by the City Council for the City Manager to enter into a grant or other agreement pursuant to the resolution cited in number one (1) above.
6. The Finance Director has approved the agreement providing for reimbursement of funds extended in advance by the City.

Discussion

The Concord Police Department has been designated to receive \$6,712.50 from the US Department of Justice - Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program. Funds received from this grant will provide for a fifty percent reimbursement on qualified ballistic vest purchases by the Department. The remaining fifty percent of the cost will be covered under CIP 370 – PD Ballistic Vest Replacement Program. These BVP funds will remain available to the Police

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Department as part of this program until August 31, 2024. The Police Department anticipates purchasing approximately fifteen to twenty vests during this time for new officers and to replace older vests that are currently in use and at the end of their useful life. As this is a reimbursement program the vests will be purchased utilizing funds from CIP 370 and upon receipt of reimbursement from the BVP Program these reimbursement funds will be placed back into CIP 370.

Cc: City Manager
Deputy City Manager for Finance
City Clerk