

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION BY THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS UNDER THE 2019 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, administered through the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities in addressing drug control and the prevention of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Police Department (“NLRPD”) wishes to apply for the 2019 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program and is eligible for a \$41,021.00 grant with no local matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, the NLRPD would like to purchase five (5) sets of tactical armor for the SWAT Team, fitness equipment to be used by officers and civilian staff, and TASER accessories, such as batteries and cartridges (see letter from Chief Davis attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, grant application requirements include holding a public hearing on proposed purchases with JAG funds, and a hearing has been set for the September 09, 2019 City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City, the NLRPD and private citizens that application is made to obtain grant funds under the JAG Program for the purchase of equipment to enhance the investigative ability of the NLRPD as well as safeguarding its officers and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That application on behalf of the North Little Rock Police Department for grant funding from the 2019 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program administered by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for the purchase of equipment as described in Exhibit A attached hereto is approved.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED	<u>10:45</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Amy Fields CA</u>			
DATE	<u>9-3-18</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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August 21, 2019

Mayor Joe Smith
P.O. Box 5757
North Little Rock, AR 72119-5757

Dear Mayor Smith,

The North Little Rock Police Department is preparing to apply for the 2019 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant. We are currently eligible for an award of \$41,021.00. The police department plans on purchasing five (5) sets of tactical armor for our SWAT Team, fitness equipment which will be used by officers and civilian staff and TASER accessories such as batteries and cartridges.

It is hereby requested that a public hearing on these proposed purchases be held at the City Council Meeting on September 9, 2019 as required for this grant.

Sincerely,

Chief Mike Davis
North Little Rock

200 W. Pershing
North Little Rock, AR

