



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2619, **Agenda Item #:** 20.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$1,243,558 in grant funding from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division to assist in covering costs related to COVID-19.

Lead Department

Management Services, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,243,558 has been awarded from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division. The performance period is from February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021. A City match is not required.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Federal Funds are authorized under Division B of H.R. 748, Pub. L. No. 116136 (Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations); 28 U.S.C. 530C. Corona Virus Emergency Supplemental Funds are made available through a Congressional appropriation to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This action will provide the resolution required by the Public Safety Office, Office of the Governor to accept the grant funding in the amount of \$1,243,558.

These funds will be used for the purchase of personal protective equipment, sanitization, and other items needed by the City to respond to the current coronavirus public health emergency. A City funding match is not required. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

The resolution must:

- Provide authority to submit the Coronavirus Emergency Response grant application to the Public Safety Office (PSO);
- Provide a commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
- Authorize the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant; and
- Provide the assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO.

The award and the Request for Grant Consideration approved on May 27, 2020.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety; Health and Environment.