

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING \$750,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FOR THE COPS HIRING GRANT PROGRAM, AND ADDING SIX PEACE OFFICERS TO THE AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVEL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in March 2020, Chula Vista Police Department submitted a grant application to the United States Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the COPS Hiring Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, funds from the U.S. Department of Justice are made available to help offset the impact of hiring police officers; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020 the U.S. Department of Justice's COPS awarded \$750,000 to the City for the COPS Hiring Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the COPS grant allows the Police Department to hire six additional sworn police officers and funds \$125,000 per officer over a 3-year grant period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts \$750,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the COPS Hiring Grant Program and adds six Peace Officers to the authorized staffing level of the Police Department.

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