



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



March 26, 2019

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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING \$41,455 FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AND APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS TO THE POLICE GRANTS SECTION OF THE FEDERAL GRANTS FUND FOR THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The Police Department was recently notified by the Bureau of Justice Assistance of approved funding for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP). The BVP funding will pay for 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for police officers. Matching funds are already included in the Police budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not Applicable

DISCUSSION

On June 16, 1998, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 was signed as law. The purpose of the Act is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and units of local government equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) is a program of the U.S. Department of Justice administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The program is designed to pay up to 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers. BJA announces BVP funding opportunities on an annual basis.

In May 2018, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announces the Bulletproof Vest Program (BVP) funding opportunity for fiscal year 2019. The Police Department applied for funding and was recently notified by BJA that the application was approved.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership is a non-competitive program. The BVP Act of 2000 requires that BJA give funding priority to jurisdiction with populations under 100,000 residents by awarding those jurisdictions the full 50% of the application total, with any remaining funds available for applications from jurisdictions over 100,000 people. The Department has been receiving BVP awards since 2000 and has been awarded \$41,455 for fiscal year 2019 funding period. Fiscal year 2019 BVP funds remain available until August 31, 2020.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will result in the appropriation of \$41,455 to the supplies and services category of the Police Grants sections of the Federal Grants fund.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact for accepting these Bulletproof Vest Partnership funds.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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