

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING \$53,700 FROM THE  
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS TO THE  
POLICE GRANTS SECTION OF THE FEDERAL GRANTS  
FUND FOR THE COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been awarded \$53,700 in grant funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Coverdell program is to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services over current operations; and

WHEREAS, the Coverdell funds will be used to provide education and training to crime laboratory personnel to ensure they can effectively perform their assignments during crime scene callouts; and

WHEREAS, digital forensics is recognized as a growing field that is increasingly beneficial in solving crimes, thus Coverdell funds will be used to acquire digital device extraction equipment and software that will improve the Police Department's digital forensic capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Coverdell funds will also be used to purchase a crime scene camera lens that will give the crime laboratory the ability to take high resolution pictures in low light environments that will improve forensic analysis; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds provided by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services will completely offset the total costs of this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts \$53,700 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and appropriates \$4,020 to supplies & services category and \$24,147 to the capital category of the fiscal year 2021 Police Grants Section of the Federal Grants Fund, and directs staff to include \$25,533 in the fiscal year 2022 budget for the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program.

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