

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-0004**

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bay City, that the Criminal Justice Program Grant application “Project Justice” be submitted for the FY 2021-2022 year; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City has seen a significant increase in violent crime over the past two years, specifically murder and finds this grant project necessary to add an additional Detective to keep up with the increased workload and address the lack of attention and time Detectives are able to devote to each and every case due to heavy workload and increased major cases; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City agrees this project will promote public safety, improve the quality of investigations conducted, reduce crime, and improve the communities confidence in the criminal justice system in the rural area served by providing thorough, coordinated, evidence-based investigations in response to violent crime; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division, the City of Bay City assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City designates the Chief of Police as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, adjust or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

**Whereas**, the City of Bay City designates Chief Robert Lister of the City of Bay City Police Department to act as the authorized official and Sgt. Chris Hadash as the designated Project Director/Grant Writer of the project.

**Now Therefore, Be it Resolved** that The City of Bay City approves the submission of the “Project Justice” project grant application under the Criminal Justice Grant with the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Robert K. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Secretary

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Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

Grant Application: \_\_\_\_\_