

Resolution R-2023-_____

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 for the third and final year of “Project Justice” be submitted for the FY 2023-2024 year; and

Whereas, the City of Bay City had approved the submission of “Project Justice” for the first and second year of this three year grant which fully funded an additional detective position and unmarked vehicle; and the addition of another detective resulted in an increase in the quality of investigations being done as well as improved clearance rates; and the continuaton of this grant is necessary to keep the additional Detective to further increase the attention and time Detectives are able to devote to each case; and

Whereas, the City of Bay City agrees this project will continue to promote public safety, improve the quality of investigations conducted, reduce crime, and improve the communities confidence in the Bay City Police Department by providing thorough, evidence-based investigations in reponse to violent crime; and

Whereas, the City of Bay City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, 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 Sgt. Chris Hadash as the designated Project Director as well as the Designated Grant Writer of the project.; and

Whereas, the City of Bay City designates the Chief of Police, Christella Rodriguez as the grantee’s authorized official with the power to apply for, accept, reject, adjust or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

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

Passed and approved on this 24th day of January, 2023 by the Bay City Council.

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
City of Bay City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Secretary

City Attorney

Grant application: _____