

RESOLUTION NO. 24-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 24 BODY WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley desires to submit an application to the Department of Justice for the BJA FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the grant application is for ten (10) body worn cameras to support demonstration projects that advance digital evidence management, leveraging body worn cameras digital footage to promote evidence-based and procedurally just practices in agencies with established body worn camera programs; and

WHEREAS, the Chipley Police Department recognizes the need to replace their current body worn cameras which are at the end of their life cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Objectives are to use body worn cameras as indispensable tools, that when strategically implemented, can be integrated as part of a jurisdiction's holistic problem-solving and community engagement strategy, helping to increase both trust and communication between the police and the communities they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The City of Chipley hereby authorizes the filing of an application for ten (10) Body Worn Cameras in the amount of \$11,050.00.
2. That the Mayor and/or City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the DOJ along with the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

ATTEST:

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Sherry Snell,
City Clerk