

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT DIRECT (JAGD) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley desires to submit an application to the State of Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Direct (JAGD), (CFDA 16.738); and

**WHEREAS**, the Department is experiencing high traffic speed complaints on local roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a traffic radar data collector will provide Law Enforcement with further resources in which to determine when and where to focus traffic enforcement efforts. The allocation of this traffic radar data collector will be paired with previously purchased speed signs to provide the Chipley Police Department with data on when and where to focus traffic efforts. The traffic radar data collector will allow us to collect data before an officer ever has to spend valuable time at the site. With the accurate data collected, we can decide if there is a problem and how to address it. This will allow better time management freeing the officer's time up and allowing them to focus on targeted areas decreasing the number of speed traffic complaints due to the efforts of this program through both the enforcement aspect as well as the educational aspects of the traffic radar data collector.

**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 the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Direct in the amount of \$1,579.00.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application.
3. That additional funds in the approximate amount of \$1416.00 will be utilized from the Police Department budget.
4. A certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the FDLE along with the application.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.**

**CITY OF CHIPLEY**

**ATTEST:**

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

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Sherry Snell,  
City Clerk