

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND BUDGET THROUGH THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH 56 AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. 2021 TASER7 CERTIFICATION BUNDLES IN ORDER TO ENABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY DE-ESCALATE VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS WITH CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN MENTALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cartersville has been awarded \$221,760 in grant funding from the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget as part of the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of said grant shall be to purchase 56 Axon Enterprise, Inc. 2021 TASER7 Certification Bundles to be distributed to all certified law enforcement officers in the agency to be used as a less lethal option when encountering uncooperative suspects; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cartersville deems the Project to be in the best interests of the citizens of Cartersville; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor of Cartersville acting in his official capacity and on behalf of the Cartersville City Council is hereby authorized to accept grant funds from the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget as part of the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant program in order to perform those activities specified within this resolution; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Clerk of Cartersville are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to accompany said award documentation and to provide the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget any and all Support Documentation which is considered to be part of said award process.

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Drake, City Clerk  
City of Cartersville, Georgia

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew J. Santini, Mayor  
City of Cartersville, Georgia