

SUBMITTED BY: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:** N/A

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 25-1654**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the **CITY OF DOUGLAS** to **ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING** and **ENTER** into a **SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT** with the **STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY** for a **REIMBURSABLE GRANT FUND** allocation in the amount of \$98,693 for **EQUIPMENT** under **OPERATION STONEGARDEN** Fiscal Year 2024 Grant Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Arizona Department of Homeland Security selected the Department to receive \$98,693 in funding under the FFY 2024 Operation Stonegarden Grant Program. The performance period for this grant cycle is February 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The Department was selected to receive the following equipment under the grant:

- (1) Vehicle 4x4 with emergency equipment upfit
- (2) Mobile radio

The Operation Stonegarden Program was implemented to enhance security along the nation's border regions. This is achieved through a cooperative and coordinated enforcement effort between state and local law enforcement agencies and the U.S. Border Patrol, targeting specific routes of egress that could potentially be used by criminal organizations to smuggle terrorists, weapons of mass destruction, and other contraband into the United States from Mexico.

The Police Department has participated in the Operation Stonegarden Program since its inception and to date all expenditures have been reimbursed in full.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommend approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year: 2024/2025

Amount Requested: \$98,693

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-1654.”