

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Lomeli, Interim Police Chief

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: N/A

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1733**, 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 **\$289,500** for **PERSONNEL OVERTIME COST, MILEAGE** and **EQUIPMENT** under Operation Stonegarden fiscal year 2025 grant program award – allocation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Arizona Department of Homeland Security selected the department to receive \$289,500, in funding under the FFY 2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant program - Allocation. The performance period for this grant cycle is April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

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

- (1) Personnel overtime cost and mileage - \$288,000
- (2) Vehicle upfit equipment - \$1500

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: 2025/2026 **Amount Requested:** \$289,500, **Budgeted:** Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1733.”