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RESOLUTION NO. 23-1543

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 AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA MAJOR INVESTIGATIVE TEAM (SAMIT) GRANT AS ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY OF TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT AS FIDUCIARY FOR A REIMBURSABLE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,800 FOR OVERTIME, TRAVEL/TRAINING AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLIES UNDER THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, the Southeastern Arizona Major Investigative Team (SAMIT) has allocated grant funding for the Douglas Police Department to use on HIDTA related investigations, as SAMIT has replaced the Cochise County Border Alliance Group (CCBAG) comprised of surrounding law enforcement agencies. These law enforcement agencies include: DEA, Cochise County Sheriff's Department, Arizona Department of Public Safety, Bisbee Police Department, Douglas Police Department, Arizona Attorney General's Office and the Cochise County Attorney's Office.

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WHEREAS, the allocation of financial assistance through the grant program sponsored by the Southeast Arizona Major Investigative Team to cover overtime expenses to participate in the border region's High intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) enforcement program.

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WHEREAS, the SAMIT award that covers the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 is in the amount of \$41,800 in reimbursable grant funds with the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement to be entered into by the parties as attached hereto in Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

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Section 1. The terms of the proposed Grant Agreement are in the best interest of the City of Douglas.

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Section 2. The City Manager, the City Clerk, as well as the Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute and deliver any documents necessary to consummate the transaction contemplated by the proposed Grant Agreement in substantially final form for and behalf of the City of Douglas.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 12th day of April 2023.

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Donald C. Huish, Mayor

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Attest:

Approval as to form:

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Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney