

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG-D) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,814 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHELLBACK TACTICAL RAMPAGE 2.0 PLATE CARRIERS AND NIJ LEVEL III BALLISTIC PLATES FOR THE EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Eustis Police Department is committed to providing its officers with the highest level of protection and equipment necessary to safely and effectively serve the citizens of the City of Eustis; and

WHEREAS, the Department currently issues Shellback Tactical Rampage 2.0 Plate Carriers and NIJ 0101.06 Level III Certified Stand Alone + Special Threats ballistic plates to its officers to enhance protection during high-risk incidents, such as active shooter situations and violent confrontations; and

WHEREAS, the Department has experienced an increase in personnel, creating the need to purchase additional plate carriers and ballistic plates to ensure that all officers are properly equipped; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the purchase of five (5) complete units, including Shellback Tactical Rampage 2.0 Plate Carriers and NIJ Level III ballistic plates, is **\$4,499.95**; and

WHEREAS, the Eustis Police Department has been allocated **\$3,814.00** through the **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG-D)** program, and will fund the remaining **\$685.95** through the department's operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Eustis to authorize the use of JAG-D grant funds for this purpose to enhance officer safety and readiness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the use of **\$3,814.00 in JAG-D grant funds** for the purchase of **five (5) Shellback Tactical Rampage 2.0 Plate Carriers and NIJ Level III ballistic plates** for the Eustis Police Department.

SECTION 2. The Eustis Police Department shall cover the remaining **\$685.95** required to complete the purchase from its operating budget.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED, this 6th day of November 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Willie L. Hawkins
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 6th day of November 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-86 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk