

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-24

A RESOLUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,450.00 FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) FY 2022 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP FOR TWENTY (20) BULLETPROOF VESTS. THE REIMBURSEMENT COVERS THE 2-YEAR PROGRAM PERFORMANCE PERIOD. TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced the Fiscal Year 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) application funding period; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Park Police Department has a history of participating in this program since the year 2000, most recently in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the BJA selects program participants based on certain criteria and required documentation submitted by the potential program participant; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Park Police Department has indicated twenty (20) vests at a cost of \$745.00 each for replacement due to damage, replacement life cycle, new hires, and the loss of officers due to retirement or other circumstances is sufficient; and

WHEREAS, if selected, the BJA will reimburse the FPPD 50% of the cost of each vest purchased; and

WHEREAS, all necessary departments have verified that funding is available to apply to participate in the program and no match funding is necessary; and

WHEREAS, a bulletproof vest is a critical piece of equipment that aids in protecting officers in life-threatening situations and the city will be reimbursed for half the cost of each vest purchased.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, Georgia hereby accept reimbursement funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership if selected by the BJA to purchase twenty (20) bulletproof vests in the total amount of \$14,900.00 over the 2-year program performance period to be reimbursed at 50% of the cost of each vest.

Section 2. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the City of Forest Park, all necessary applications, documents, contracts, payment requests, agreements, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of applying for the FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program from the BJA for purposes to purchase bulletproof vests.

Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent authority, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF FOREST PARK

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY