

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO.: 2021-19

A RESOLUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) FY 2021 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP IF SELECTED BY THE BJA TO PURCHASE TWENTY-FIVE (25) BULLETPROOF VESTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$18,625.00. TO BE REIMBURSED AT 50% (\$9,312.50) OF THE COST OF THE VESTS OVER THE 2-YEAR PROGRAM PERFORMANCE PERIOD. TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced the Fiscal Year 2021 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 2019; 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 it needs 25 vests at an estimated cost of \$955.00 each for replacement due to damage, replacement life cycle, new hires, and the loss of officers due to retirement or other circumstances; 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

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 of 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 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership if selected by the BJA to purchase 25 bulletproof vests in the total amount of \$18,625.00 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 2021 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 jurisdiction, 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 _____, 2021.

CITY OF FOREST PARK

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

Kimberly James, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 1)

Antoine Dabouze, (Ward 2)

Hector Gutierrez, (Ward 3)

Latresa Akins-Wells, (Ward 4)

Alan Mears, (Ward 5)

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK,
GEORGIA)

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY