

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE COPS HIRING GRANT AWARD FOR THE HIRING OF TWO ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Iowa Colony Police Department applied for the FY24 COPS Hiring Program Grant administered by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program provides funding to assist law enforcement agencies in hiring new officers to increase community policing capacity and enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa Colony has been awarded a total of \$250,000 through the COPS Hiring Grant to hire two additional full-time police officers to serve and protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of these officers will help the Iowa Colony Police Department enhance its ability to address crime and build positive relationships with residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of this grant to the safety and welfare of the community and wishes to formally accept the award and authorize the necessary actions to implement it;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby accepts the COPS Hiring Grant for the amount of \$250,000, awarded to the Iowa Colony Police Department for the hiring of two additional full-time police officers.

SECTION 2. That the Iowa Colony Police Department is authorized to proceed with the hiring of two additional police officers in accordance with the terms of the COPS Hiring Grant.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager, or their designee, is authorized to take all necessary actions, including executing any required agreements, to administer and manage the grant in compliance with the COPS Hiring Program guidelines.

SECTION 4. That the City Council authorizes any necessary adjustments to the Police Department's budget to accommodate the implementation of this grant award.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 6. That it is officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 14th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY

Wil Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary