



# City Council Agenda Item Request Form

This form is required to be completed by the applicable deadline for placement of an item on the City Council Agenda.

Date: 10/04/2024

Department Making Request: 20 - Police

Person Making Request: Chief Aaron I. Bell

Item Type: Resolution

Budgeted? N/A (no cost)

Cost:

If budgeted, identify account:

Short Description:

Consideration and possible action on a Resolution accepting the COPS Hiring Grant and authorizing the necessary actions for the implementation and

Explanation/Justification Details:

In April 2024 the Police Department began the process of applying for a US Department of Justice COPS Hiring Program grant. The grant is designed to add additional officers to a department with a focus on Community Orientated Policing. The grant assists by providing salary and benefits dollars for officers in a step approach; Year 1 - 75%, Year 2 - 50%, Year 3 - 25%. The City has the responsibility to match the remaining dollars for each year.

At the end of September 2024 the Police Department was notified they were awarded a \$250,000 grant for two positions from USDOJ. Officers under these grant positions will have a primary focus of Community Orientated Policing and assist both the Patrol and CID divisions as needed.

This resolution accepts the grant and authorizes the necessary actions for the implantation and administration of the grant.

Requestor Signature: **Aaron I. Bell** Digitally signed by Aaron I. Bell  
Date: 2024.10.04 11:02:21 -05'00'

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This section to be completed by City Secretary, City Attorney, and City Manager's Office only:

Legal Review is complete, legal documents are prepared:

City Attorney

Item is approved for placement on Council Agenda:

City Manager

Item is scheduled for placement on the

Council Agenda.

City Secretary