



Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2022

SUBJECT: **Resolution No. 86-R-2022** – A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Accepting a Grant for the COPS Hiring Program, Administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (“COPS Office”) and Creating Two New Police Officer Positions

PRESENTED BY: Brent Newbanks, Chief of Police

SUMMARY

In May, 2022, the Board of Trustees authorized the application of a grant to the COPS Hiring Program (“the Program”) by adopting Resolution No. 41-R-2022. The Mead Police Department (“Mead PD”) received notification on October 13, 2022 that the full grant amount has been approved in the amount of \$250,000. This grant will provide funding for the salary and equipment for two (2) additional police officers over a three (3) year period. The Town’s funding over the same three-year period was estimated to be \$316,504.82, with the total amount of funding necessary being \$566,504.82.

According to the grant award, the Town must accept the award within 45 days. Staff recommends accepting this award and approving the hiring of two additional police officers. The additional police officers will assist the Mead PD in providing community policing services to the Town of Mead.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Over a three-year term, the estimated cost of two additional officers to the Town is \$566,504.82, \$250,000 of which will be reimbursed by the grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED

The Resolution is included in the November 14th consent agenda. A successful motion to approve the consent agenda will approve the resolution.

If this item is removed from the consent agenda for additional discussion by the Board of Trustees, Town Staff recommends the following motion:

I move to adopt Resolution No. 86-R-2022 – A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Accepting a Grant for the COPS Hiring Program, Administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (“COPS Office”) and Creating Two New Police Officer Positions

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 86-R-2022
Award Letter October 13, 2022