

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE TO REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF PURCHASED BULLETPROOF VESTS.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice administers a program called the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) that reimburses states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes, for up to 50% of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission Police Department has participated in this program by seeking and receiving grant awards for reimbursement of purchased body armor/bulletproof vests since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission Police Department will need at least 60 new vests for the grant period of 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission Police Department requests permission to submit a grant application seeking reimbursement of up to 50% of the cost of said vests over the life of the grant;

WHEREAS, the City of Mission agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, the City of Mission assures that the funds will be returned to the Bureau of Justice Assistance in full; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission Council deems it to be in the best interest and the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the municipality to authorize the grant submission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission designates the City of Mission Mayor as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mission approves submission and acceptance of the grant application and award for the FY 2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

READ, CONSIDERED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of November, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez-Garza, Mayor

Attest:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary