



MEETING DATE: November 13, 2023

PRESENTED BY: Cesar Torres, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Authorization to accept the 2023 COPS Hiring Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services – Torres

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Mission Police Department is seeking authorization to accept award funds for the 2023 COPS Hiring Program Grant, which is awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The program allows the hiring of police officers where the program pays 75% of the officers’ salary and is matched by the city at 25% through the third year of the grant. On the fourth year of the grant, the City of Mission would be responsible for 100 % of the police officer salaries. The City of Mission Police Department will be hiring (8) new police officers as a result of this grant. The total grant award is \$1,000,000.00.

BUGETED: No **FUND:** Designated Purpose **ACCT. #:** 15-423-14030

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager’s Recommendation: Approval *RP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____