



**Issue:** 2022 **BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT APPLICATION**

**Date:** May 3, 2022

**Submitted By:** Joe Campbell, Chief of Police

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### Background

Annually the police department applies for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant will reimburse our department for up to 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests purchased for our officers.

For fiscal year 2022, the total amount that will be requested under this grant is \$9,733.00. We anticipate a reimbursement amount of \$4,866.50.

These vests will include purchases for new officers as well as replacement of vests that have expired.

### Analysis

By participating in this program, the police department can deduce the costs of equipping officers with this expensive piece of required equipment. This equipment is custom cut the individual officer and expires every five years. This means bulletproof vest costs are perpetual and ongoing for the entirety of their career.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-055**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**  
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A 2022 BULLETPROOF VEST**  
3 **PARTNERSHIP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,733.00 WHICH INCLUDES A**  
4 **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**

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7 **WHEREAS** the City has the opportunity to apply for a 2022 Bulletproof Vest  
8 Partnership Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

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10 **WHEREAS** the City desires to seek \$9,733.00 worth of grant funding to reimburse  
11 the cost of bulletproof vest purchases for Nixa police officers; and

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13 **WHEREAS** if awarded, this grant will require the City to provide a 50% match; and

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15 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the application and acceptance  
16 of this grant.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
19 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

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21 **SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for  
22 and accept a 2022 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant through the Bureau of Justice  
23 Assistance in the amount of up to \$9,733.00, to allow for the funding of bulletproof vest  
24 purchases for Nixa police officers. The City Administrator is authorized to do all things  
25 necessary or convenient to apply for said funding and to carry out the terms of this  
26 Resolution. City Council recognizes that said grant includes a 50% match requirement.

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28 **SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
29 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
30 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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47 **ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MAY 2022.**

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CITY CLERK

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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55 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.**

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

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62 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

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DATE OF APPROVAL