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To: Cindy Robbins
From: Chief Campbell
cc: Jimmy Liles, City Council, Mayor Steele
Date: 08/18/2021
Re: Crimes Against Children Grant Application

The FFY 2020 Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes COVID-19 Funding grant is issued through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS). This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

The FFY 2020 Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes COVID-19 Funding is being made available to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors involved in the investigation and prosecution of crimes against children, which increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible entities must demonstrate an increase in crimes against children in their application. The application start date was August 2, 2021, with an application submission deadline of August 31, 2021, 5:00 pm CST.

As you know in September 2020 CAC applied for a grant through Children's Trust Fund. The reason was Nixa had been identified as having a high number of child sexual abuse reports through the Missouri Hotline, and that grant aimed at helping support program stop prevent and reduce this abuse. Unfortunately, the grant was not funded for anyone in SW Missouri even though it has the highest rates of child abuse.

I am requesting permission to apply for this grant for overtime monies to work these types of cases and to develop a POST training program to train officers and investigators alike about the initial response and coordination in these types of cases. This will include any required equipment/software and supplies to teach the training program safely during the COVID pandemic. We are also requesting specific outside training courses identified by or staff to develop our investigators and officers to further assist them in working these types of cases. The maximum allowable awarded amount for the grant is \$300,000.00. We will be applying for a grant of \$299,999.20

Respectfully,

Chief Campbell

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-085**

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3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING**
4 **THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING**
5 **PROVIDED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**
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8 **WHEREAS** the FFY 2020 Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes COVID-19
9 Funding grant is provided by the Missouri Department of Public Safety; and
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11 **WHEREAS** said funding is provided to aid local law enforcement in the
12 investigation and prosecution of crimes against children, which has increased as a
13 result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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15 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to apply
16 for and accept said grant funding.
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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
22 for and accept grant funding provided by the Missouri Department of Public Safety for a
23 Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes COVID-19 Funding grant to reimburse the City for
24 overtime pay for police officers to work cases involving crimes against children or sex
25 crimes and for the Police Department to develop a POST training program to train
26 officers and investigators about the initial response and coordination of similar cases.
27 The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to apply for
28 and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this Resolution, including the
29 execution of documents required to obtain said funding.
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31 **SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
32 final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the
33 provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter. The authority granted to the City
34 Administrator by this Resolution shall expire on December 31, 2021.
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37 **ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST 2021.**
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40 **ATTEST:**
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43 **CITY CLERK**
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PRESIDING OFFICER

47 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.**
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50 **ATTEST:**
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53 CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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56 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**
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59 CITY ATTORNEY